

NO TRAM SERVICE IN LONDON FOR THE WEEK-END

Propose: Strike Settlement
Terms to be Voted on by
Men

Coal Miners' Rejection of
Wage Plan Makes Problem
For Ministry

London, March 29.—Delegates
of the Transport Workers' Union
and the tramway and bus com-
panies met, at 11 o'clock this
morning to discuss the terms of
the strike settlement proposed in
consequence of yesterday's ne-
gotiations.

If the delegates ratify the
terms, they will remain to be put
before the workers for ballot
and, according to the union se-
cretary, Ernest Bevins, work will
nowhere be resumed until the
result is declared.

Meanwhile all the parties officially
concerned in the arrangement refused
to confirm or deny the accuracy of
terms given in last night's dispatches,
although these are generally believed
to be accurate and are announced by
all the morning papers.

They include an immediate wage
advance of six shillings, with the
remaining two shillings demanded by
the men being deferred according to
the cost of living index.

It now seems doubtful whether the
suspended tram and bus service will
be resumed before Monday.

MINERS' NEGOTIATIONS
If the transport trouble is safely
passed, the Government still will be
faced with the difficulty regarding
the miners' conference. The men's
delegates yesterday rejected the
owners' offer to establish a minimum
wage standard at 22 1/2 per cent
above the pre-war mark and are de-
termined to adhere to their demand
for a level 40 per cent above that
standard. This decision will be sub-
mitted to a miners' ballot on April 8.

In addition to this bar to a settle-
ment, the parliamentary Labor Party
decided at a meeting yesterday to
call upon the Government to intro-
duce in the House of Commons the
miners' minimum wage bill.

The Ministers tentatively promised
recently but introduction of which
they hoped to avert by the general
elections between the men and
the mine owners.

MINISTERS OUTVOTED
Members of the Ministry attended
the meeting and opposed introduction
of such a bill, urging continuance of
the efforts to settle the matter by
negotiations. After a prolonged dis-
cussion the Ministry was outvoted
four to three.

This puts the Government in a
dilemma, according to the
opposition press and creates a
serious position for the Ministers, as
there is little hope of passing such a
measure.

THORNTON'S NOT LEAVING CANADA

C.N.R. Head Denies Report
of Intention to Return to
Old Country

He is in New York To-day;
Rumor Came Last Night
From London

New York, March 29.—"Nothing
in it at all," said Sir Henry
Thornton, president of the Cana-
dian National Railways, this
morning in denying a report that
he would return to the Old Coun-
try to take over the management
of the London, Midland and
Scottish Railway.

Sir Henry arrived in New
York from Montreal this morning.
Questioned by the Canadian
press, he declared the report, which
was cabled from London last night,
was news to him. "I have not heard
anything about it," he said, "and I
have no intention of returning to
London."

MESSAGE FROM TRAIN

Toronto, March 29.—The Toronto
Globe said this morning:
"The Globe got in touch by tele-
graph with Sir Henry Thornton re-
garding the rumor that he would re-
turn to England to manage the Lon-
don, Midland and Scottish Railway.
From his train en route from Mon-
tréal to New York Sir Henry sent
the following wire this morning:
"Rutland, Vermont, March 29.—
"The Globe, Toronto.
"Have no knowledge of subject your
telegram of last night."
"H. W. THORNTON."

IMPORTATION OF COAL IN EASTERN CANADA GROWS

Montreal, March 29.—Imports
of Welsh and Scotch coal this year
to the port of Montreal will be more
than double those of a year ago. It
is learned from local importers. Ac-
cording to present indications, the
total amount imported will be nearly
500,000 tons, about 300,000 tons being
Welsh anthracite and the balance
Scottish.

WHERE DEMOCRATS OF THE U.S. WILL NAME THEIR PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE



Above is a picture of Madison Square Garden, New York City, where
the Democratic National Convention is to be held next June. It was erected
in 1859. The seating capacity is 14,000, but plans now are being made where-
by it is hoped to increase that figure to 20,000.

PREPAYMENT OF TAXES

In addition to helping the city
materially at a difficult time, tax-
payers who have paid their taxes
for 1924 in advance have earned
\$18,000 in interest, double what
their payments would have earned
at ordinary interest rates in the
banks. They have paid about
\$18,000 in, \$15,200 in January,
\$69,630 in February, and \$24,000 in
March to date. Interest is paid
at six per cent, and any sum in re-
served, not to exceed the levy for
1923 on the parcel of land in ques-
tion.

INQUIRY TO COST UNDER \$30,000 OLIVER EXPECTS

Government Takes Stand
Provincials Proved Ab-
solutely Nothing

Investigation into the affairs
of the Pacific Great Eastern
Railway, concluded yesterday,
probably will cost the people of
British Columbia between \$20,000
and \$30,000, it was made known
at the Parliament Buildings to-
day. Early estimates of a cost
of \$2,000 a day for the whole
proceedings, it is understood,
were too large. All bills have not
been received by the Government,
yet, but Premier Oliver does not be-
lieve that the total expense will be
more than \$30,000.

"The Government takes the stand
that the investigation proved abso-
lutely nothing against it," the Pre-
mier stated to-day. "The Provincial
Party, so far as we could see, got
nowhere with its charges."

It was learned, however, that Gen-
eral A. D. McRae's followers intend
to cover the entire Province with a
vigorous propaganda during the
next few months in an effort to
convince the electors that the railway
investigation was very damaging to
the Government. A new issue of The
Searchlight, the Provincial Party
organ, will be published for this pur-
pose shortly and distributed broad-
cast.

The accumulation of business dur-
ing the inquiry has been so great
that the Premier's plans for a trip
to Ottawa are in doubt now. He was
requested officially by the Federal
Government this morning to go to
Ottawa as soon as possible, but he
has not decided whether he will be
able to make the trip now or not. The
Premier will confer on this and other
matters with his Ministers when they
return from various points in the
Province next week.

McRae Forces Plan Big Pro- paganda Wave; Oliver In- vited to Capital

Victoria's reputation as a con-
vention city promises to be up-
held during the year. In addi-
tion to those which have already
been held an influx of visitors
will result for the Southern Sash
and Deor Millwork Association ses-
sion here, commencing April 22 which
will bring together 135 delegates.
Two hundred at least will come for
the Old-Timers' rally, May 9. The
Navy League convention set for June
15 will be attended by about fifty
delegates. One hundred and fifty
western business men will come to
Victoria, June 19, on the Business
Men's Western trade promotion trip.
About 500 Rotarians will come to the
city for a day from Los Angeles,
June 7, on their way to Toronto, Up-
wards of 200 delegates will attend
the Canadian Teachers' Federation
in August. In addition to the con-
vention the British Empire squad-
ron's visit in June will swell the
number of visitors.

Loucheur Tries To Reduce Cost of Living in France

Paris, March 29.—M. Lou-
cheur, Minister of Commerce in
the new Poincaré Cabinet, an-
nounced to newspapermen to-day
his intention of taking measures
to lower the cost of living in
France.

Twenty-Six Men Killed In Mine, and Official Saved the Lives of 125

Bluefields, W.Va., March 29.—The presence of mind of T. J.
Dawson, who three weeks ago became superintendent of the
Yukon-Poehontas Coal Company at Yukon, to-day is credited
with having saved the lives of 125 miners in No. 1 Mine yesterday
when an explosion claimed the lives of twenty-six in No. 2 Mine.
Only six of the men in No. 2 Mine escaped.

When the blast came Superintendent Dawson was near the
entry leading between the two mines. Realizing what had hap-
pened, he rushed into No. 1 Mine to warn the men there. Some
of the workers were injured when they were knocked down by
the force of the explosion.

All the bodies of the victims have
been recovered.
Officials of the company and mine
inspectors who have been in the mine
since the blast believe the explosion
was caused by the head-lamps of
three miners who took a short cut
through an abandoned working to
their places of work.

PAYMENT TO CANADA
London, March 29 (Canadian Press
cable).—Between \$8,000,000 and \$10,
000,000 was remitted to Canada this
week-end through New York in final
adjustment of the British Govern-
ment's debts to Canada hanging over
from the war.

POINCARÉ'S NEW CABINET ADOPTS RECENT POLICIES

No Important Changes in the
Handling of Foreign and
Internal Problems

Millerand Tells Ministers
They May Rely on His
Co-operation

Paris, March 29 (Canadian
Press Cable).—At a meeting of
Premier Poincaré's new Cabinet
this morning it was unanimously
decided to pursue the same for-
eign and domestic policies as the
former Cabinet.

Premier Poincaré later intro-
duced to President Millerand at
the Elysee Palace his associates
in the new Government.

President Millerand warmly
congratulated Premier Poincaré
on having assembled such bril-
liant personalities as members of the
Government. The Premier, he said,
could rely under all circumstances on
his full co-operation in working out
all the difficult problems of the pre-
sent time with view to promoting
the national interests in the best
manner.

A second Cabinet meeting was
called for 5 p.m. to-day, while at the
same hour to-morrow a plenary
council of the Ministers presided over
by President Millerand will take
place at the Palace of the Elysee
when the text of the ministerial de-
cision will be read and discussed
with the President.

SURPRISE EXPRESSED
Paris, March 29.—The makeup of
M. Poincaré's new Cabinet caused
some astonishment among the
French public, throwing overboard as
it does, eight Ministers who had
worked under him for two years or
more and replacing them with a com-
bination, including men who in
parliament voted against his fiscal
measures. The Premier's declaration
of policy in the Chamber next Mon-
day for the reason is awaited with
great interest.

M. Poincaré's motives as explained
by those close to him were, first,
a desire to surround himself with men
of capability, either by reason of
experience or native talent and, se-
condly, to bridge the gap which
threatened to form between the two
wings of the Republican Party.

This is not, however, the inter-
pretation made by his newspaper
critics. According to L'Ouvrier, his
program is to form an international
rather than internal agreement. The
Premier, it says, could have found
no better means of saving his po-
sition than to introduce in the ap-
proaching general election than by
giving the Interior portfolio to Jus-
tin de Selves.

NEW PEACE AGREEMENTS
In its foreign policy, the evolution
of the Government is even more
marked. The newspaper declares, by
appointing to the Ministry of Com-
merce Louis Loucheur, "the nego-
tiator of Chequamegon and Wisnaden,"
and to the Ministry of Education
Henri de Jouvenel, the "principal
champion of the League of Nations,"
M. Poincaré indicates his desire
to move in the direction of
fresh accords for peace.

The newspaper concludes by ob-
serving that the situation was neatly
summed up by a remark made by
Deputy Léon Blum to former Pre-
mier Briand yesterday: "Two years
ago Poincaré took your Ministers.
This time he is taking your policy."

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE
The press in general is satisfied
with the new Ministry, believing it
was formed to promote the general
interests of the country and to in-
ject a new vigor into the govern-
ment of politics. It is deemed
certain that it will receive a vote of
confidence in the Chamber on Mon-
day.

According to The Echo de Paris,
Albert Sarraut, former Minister of
the Colonies and one of the delegates
to the Washington Naval Confer-
ence, is to be appointed Minister to
Japan in succession to Paul Claudet,
who will retire shortly.

MANITOBA ASKS OTTAWA FOR SHARE OF \$560,000 FUND

Winnipeg, March 29.—Appealing to
the Federal Government, the Mani-
toba share of the \$560,000 held in
trust for the wheat producers of
Canada, representing the undi-
vided balance of the proceeds of
grain handled by the Canada Wheat
Board, Premier Bracken will intro-
duce a resolution on Monday which
it is expected will receive unanimous
support from the legislators.

Conditions prevailing among wheat
producers of Manitoba are such as
to render advisable the immediate
carrying out of the terms of the re-
commendation, the resolution will
point out.

made to the discontinuance of the
agricultural grant of \$57,000, which
it is said will prove a serious handi-
cap to agricultural work among the
farmers' population.

Bandits Escaped With \$24,000 in Tampa, Florida

Tampa, Fla., March 29.—Three men
held up a dozen employees of the
Havana-Tampa Cigar Company in the
factory office here to-day and escaped
with the weekly payroll of \$24,000.

BRITISH PLANE TO FLY TO-MORROW TO BRINDISI

Rome, March 29.—The re-
pairs to the British "round-
the-world" aeroplane, which
arrived here yesterday, are
not expected to be completed
until to-morrow, when A.
Stuart MacLaren and his
companions hope to resume
their flight in the direction
of Brindisi.

From Brindisi the plane is
to fly to Athens.

ASTON VILLA AND NEWCASTLE QUALIFY

Famous Teams go Into Final
of English Association Cup;
Other Games To-day

London, March 29.—Newcastle
United and Aston Villa qualified
to enter the final of the English
Association Cup series when
they won their matches in the
semi-final round to-day. New-
castle defeated Manchester City
2-0 and Aston Villa triumphed
over Burnley 3-0. The half-
time scores were: Aston Villa
1, Burnley 0; Newcastle United
1, Manchester City 0.

London, March 29 (Canadian Press
Cable).—League football games played
to-day resulted as follows:
Nottingham Forest 2, Tranmere 0.
Cardiff 0, Everton 0.
Liverpool 1, Tottenham 0.
Middlesbrough 1, Sunderland 3.
Nottingham Forest 2, Tranmere 0.
Preston N.E. 0, Bolton 2.
West Ham 1, West Bromwich A. 0.
Third Division, Southern Section
Newport 3, Bourmouthe 0.
Portsmouth 3, Swansea 0.
Reading 3, Merthyr T. 0.
Southend 1, 3, Gillingham 1.
Aberdare A. 1, Queens Park Rov-
ers 1.
Brentford 4, Watford 1.
Brighton and Hove 2, Norwich
C. 0.
Bristol Rovers 0, Swindon Town 1.
Exeter City 2, Northampton 1.
Luton Town 1, Southport 0.
Millwall 1, Plymouth 0.
Third Division, Northern Section
Accrington 1, Wrexham 0.
Barnsley 3, Tranmere 0.
Crewe A. 1, Rotherham C. 0.
Durham C. 1, Chesterfield 1.
Grimsby Town 1, Southport 0.
Halifax Town 1, Rochdale 1.
Hartlepool 1, Doncaster 1.
New Brighton 1, Darlington 1.
Walsall 0, Lincoln City 0.
Wiganboro 0, Bradford 1.
Wolverhampton 3, Barrow 1.

RAIL SHOPMEN ARE ASKING SHARE IN MANAGEMENT

Montreal, March 29.—The con-
vention of Division A, Railway Em-
ployees Department of the American
Federation of Labor, representing
3,000 rail shopmen on Canadian
lines, it is announced, has gone on
record as in favor of the Baltimore
co-operative plan. The plan, which
includes the giving to the shop-
crafts a voice in shop management,
is operating with success on the Bal-
timore and Ohio Railroad and it is
desired by Canadian shopmen to see
it in operation on Canadian railroads.

COAL MINERS' WAGE SCALE IS RENEWED

Philadelphia, March 29.—The Cen-
tral Pennsylvania Bituminous Coal
Operators' Association to-day agreed
to accept the proposals of the United
Mine Workers to renew the present
wage scale for three years. Repre-
sentatives of the operators and
miners will meet later to enter into
a formal agreement.

Aid is Sent to Ship in Distress Off Virginia Coast

Norfolk, Va., March 29.—The
coastguard cutter Manning left
here to-day in response to dis-
tress signals from the French
steamship Tours, reported leak-
ing about fifty-five miles off
Cape Charles.

DECLARES AGENT KEPT \$11,000

New York, March 29.—Herbert L.
Kats, a Patterson, N.J., brewer, on
trial for bribery, testified in his own
defense that he had paid to Saul
Grill, the prohibition enforcement
agent who caused his arrest, \$11,000
more than the amount turned in by
Grill to the Government. Kats tes-
tified he had paid Grill a total of
\$25,000 in bribes. Kats, as a prose-
cution witness, had testified that he
had received \$11,000 in bribes.
This was the amount he turned over
to his superiors as the aggregate of
evidence so much that few could

MAY SUCCEED H. M. DAUGHERTY; JUDGE KENYON



The President of the United States
must appoint a new Attorney-Gen-
eral, now that Daugherty has re-
signed. Among those mentioned for
the Cabinet post is Judge Kenyon,
former senator from Iowa.

Pacific Highway Open to Traffic, Says Motorist Here

The Pacific Highway between
Los Angeles and Vancouver is
open to traffic, M. Hesselberger,
who has arrived here, and is stay-
ing with his wife at the Dominion
Hotel, states to The Times this
morning. He has just traveled the
whole distance by automobile,
crossing from Vancouver to Na-
namo, and after visiting Alberni
arrived here last evening.

He is the first motorist to road
this season from Southern California
to this city. The car encountered a
snowstorm of mild character in
the Californian mountains, and
surges of snow and rain in Ore-
gon and Washington but the road
surface, except the stretch near
the Oregon line in Northern Cal-
ifornia, was in good condition, and
except for one short detour, Mr.
Hesselberger considers the whole
journey can be made now with
comfort.

FOUR TRAINMEN KILLED IN SMASH IN OHIO TO-DAY

Newark, Ohio, March 29.—Four
trainmen and Ohio trainmen were
reported killed when a freight train
on the Shawnee division went through
a bridge south of here to-day. High
water was said to have caused the
trestle to give way.

Lion Clawed Boy's Scalp in Los Angeles

Los Angeles, March 29.—Shubert
Helligren, eight years old, was scalped
and otherwise seriously injured here
to-day by a lion in a small itinerant
circus. The little fellow, circus at-
tendants said, went too close to the
animal's cage. The lion reached
through the bars and clawed him
before he could escape. Receiving hos-
pital doctors said the boy would re-
cover.

Vanderlip Hints Bureau Will Urge Another U.S. Cabinet Resignation

New York, March 29.—Frank A. Vanderlip, retired banker,
asked whether he thought that any other Cabinet members besides
H. M. Daugherty and Edwin B. Denby should resign, said in a
statement published to-day:

"That will develop later. If I said 'Yes' you would want to
know the name, and if I told you that it would shock you." . . .

Mr. Vanderlip's Citizens' Research Bureau is now investigating
new charges against the Internal Revenue Bureau, the War De-
partment, the Veterans' Bureau and the Alien Property Custodian, he said.

He was asked why no one had been
indicted as a result of recent dis-
closures in Washington.

"The person to ask why I am not
indicted is the President of the
United States," he continued. "This
country is still far from understand-
ing the Washington situation. The
country, instead of being in a state
of hysteria, is in a coma. Newspapers
have printed an endless amount of
evidence so much that few could

read it, but they have printed little
real interpretation.

Mr. Vanderlip said that he and
members of his bureau had been
shadowed by detectives since they
had been helping the Wheeler Senate
Committee in its investigation of
Attorney-General Daugherty. The
bureau has a staff of about forty
men, including detectives, five law-
yers and paid newspapermen.

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STORMS IN CENTRAL UNITED STATES KILLED NINE AND HURT SCORES

Violent Winds Did Damage Estimated at Hundreds of
Thousands of Dollars; Eight Deaths at Shawnee,
Oklahoma, and One in Kansas; Wire Communication
Broken

Kansas City, Mo., March 29.—Nine persons dead, between 75
and 100 injured, several probably fatally, and property damage
estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars is the toll of the
tornado and wind storms which swept parts of Oklahoma, Kansas,
Texas, Missouri and Illinois last yesterday and last night.

Eight persons were killed and more than seventy injured at
Shawnee, Okla., where 300 homes in the best residential section
were destroyed. Four hundred students in a high school there
narrowly escaped death or serious injury when they were dis-
missed only a few minutes before the building was demolished.

The storm, traveling in a north-
westerly direction, struck Prague and
Noble, Okla., injuring five persons
and causing heavy property damage.
One death was reported in Kansas,
a boy being killed by lightning at
Gilesfield, where nearly every home
was destroyed.

Four persons were injured at Ver-
non, Texas, where considerable prop-
erty was damaged by a wind storm.
Wire communication in some sections
of Texas is said to be badly crippled.

ONE PERSON INJURED
At Alton, Ill., one person was in-
jured and several buildings unroofed
when a storm struck there last night.
Some property damage was also
reported in St. Louis.

Heavy rainfalls were reported in
Missouri, Oklahoma and Kansas.

VILLAGES DESTROYED
Cairo, Ills., March 29.—Three
villages in Wayne County,
Kentucky, have been destroyed
by a windstorm which is sweep-
ing down from the Northwest,
according to message reports
reaching here over the only tele-
phone wire into that county last
night.

Villages said to be destroyed
are Math, Maxon and Lawmette,
whose total population is less
than 1,000.

Chicago, March 29.—Scores of
towns and cities in the Northwest
and Mississippi Valley regions are
virtually isolated to-day as a result
of storms which have seriously cri-
pled wire communication and delayed
trains. Damage to crops is feared
in some sections as blizzards that
felled sixteen degrees to below
freezing in a raging blizzard that
dropped rain driven by a high wind
caused numerous automobile acci-
dents in Chicago, but no one was
killed.

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Democracy's Ingratitude

Gratitude is not supposed to be one
of the virtues of a democracy and
Greeks being more traditionally
democratic than any other race in
the world, are perhaps less grateful
than any other. Many times in the
past have they cast away from them
the rendered service of whom the world
rejoices to-day and will continue to
rejoice for ages to come with admiration
and wonder. They were generally fun-
damentally either from caprice or boredom,
in favor of men at whose ineptitude
the world also wonders. Emithen
gives a vivid and entertaining account
of the conduct of a Greek crew when
a storm suddenly arose in the Aegean
Sea. Someone proposed that the
ship should turn back and seek shel-
ter. The proposition was debated
with an earnestness and violence that
exceeded that of the storm itself.
The captain was for going forward
and ultimately won his point, not by
his authority or reputation for sea-
manship but by his superior rhetoric.
When the electoral campaign of 1921
(Concluded on page 15.)

THREE COAL MINERS In West Virginia Trapped in Pit

Clarksburg, W.Va., March 29.—
Three men are known to have been
entombed to-day when an explosion
of gas wrecked a section of Penashaw
Mine No. 1 on Blagden Creek, near
Shinburn, W.Va. Other miners may
have been trapped in the workings, it
was said.

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Plane on Way To Seattle Field Was Wrecked

Queen's Island Won the Irish Soccer Cup To-day

Vancouver, Wash., March 29.—Lent. Walter E. Case, commander of the aviation force at the United States army barracks here, and Technical Sergeant Walter Bealey, who were leading a squadron of six aeroplanes from here to the Sand Point field at Seattle, miraculously escaped injury yesterday when their aeroplane was forced down in a field.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Tenders for Cast Iron Pipe

Scaled tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. April 14, 1924, for the supplying of 2,100 lineal feet of 12 in. Cast Iron Pipe. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of envelope "Tenders for C.I. Pipe." A marked cheque for 5 per cent. of the total amount of the tender made payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. S. MITCHELL, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., March 29, 1924.

Queen's Island Won the Irish Soccer Cup To-day

Games played for the Belfast City Cup resulted as follows:

Belfast, May 29—Queen's Island defeated Willowfield 1-0 in the final for the Irish Soccer Cup, played here to-day. Games played for the Belfast City Cup resulted as follows: Distillery 1, Barn 0. Larne 4, Glenrath 3.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Victoria Columbia Lodge No. 1 A.F. & A.M. B.C.R. are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Fishward Street, on Monday, March 31, at 4.45 p.m. to attend the funeral of our late Brother, William Dey. Members of other Lodges and sojourning brethren in good standing are cordially invited. By order of the W.M., J. R. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

GAME SANCTUARY ALONG BOUNDARY

Game Board Chairman Says Measures to be Taken at B.C.-Alaska Line

Vancouver, March 29.—In an effort to stop fur and trophy poaching along the Alaska-British Columbia border, it is likely both the Province and the United States authorities at Washington, D.C., will establish a dead wall or game sanctuary for a distance of twenty-five miles on each side of the boundary in the vicinity of the Stikine and Taku Rivers. This was the statement made by Chairman M. B. Jackson at a meeting of the British Columbia Game Board here yesterday.

Another practice which Provincial Police and Game Board authorities will endeavor to stop is the sale of trophies to disappointed hunters. This practice, it was stated by N. Armstrong, representing the Cowichan Fish and Game Association, has become common in Northern British Columbia.

SIR C. V. STANFORD DIED IN LONDON

Composer of Music, Conductor and Professor of Cambridge University

London, March 29.—Sir Charles Villiers Stanford, the noted Irish composer, died to-day. He was born in Dublin in 1852. As Professor of Music in Cambridge University and Professor of Composition and Orchestral Playing in the Royal College of Music Sir Charles Stanford was very widely known. At his graduation from Queen's College, Cambridge, he took honors in classics. The degrees he held were M.A., Mus. D., D.C.L. and LL.D., the latter two being honorary. For a time he studied in Leipzig and Berlin. From 1872 till 1893 he was organist of Trinity College, Cambridge, and among the musical organizations of which he acted as conductor at different times were the Cambridge Musical Society, the Bach Choir, the Leeds Philharmonic Society and the Leeds Festival. Operas of his were produced in Germany, and he conducted concerts in Berlin, Amsterdam, Brussels and Paris.

ONTARIO TO HAVE BLUE SKY LAW

Measures Introduced in the Legislature by Attorney-General Nickle

Toronto, March 29.—A new "blue sky law" to protect residents of Ontario against fraudulent stock operations was introduced in the Legislature yesterday by Attorney-General W. F. Nickle, who also introduced a bill providing that all brokers dealing in bonds, securities and real estate must take out licenses. The new "blue sky law" states that the provincial secretary or any crown attorney, on his own initiative or on instructions from the Attorney-General, may investigate the sale or offer for sale of any securities and shall have the full power of a court to compel evidence concerning them. After an investigation the crown attorney is to make a report to the provincial secretary, who may publish a warning or may take action against those trying to sell the securities which have been adversely reported on.

MOVING LOGS TO TIDEWATER FROM COWICHAN LAKE

It is stated at the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway offices that the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company will ship for the next few days its logs, assembled at Robson River, Cowichan Lake, to tidewater.

This is a protective measure, which the late J. E. Palmer expected to see the Times would be essential. However steps were taken in connection with the re-building of the mill at Chemainus, which is now in charge of J. Humbird. These logs will be moved before the summer season, on account of the fire risk. Considerable activity in connection with the movement of lumber is reported by Superintendent J. D. Fraser. Business to date this month is better than January and February on the E. and N. line.

FARM INSTRUCTION GRANTS DISCUSSED

Ottawa, March 29.—The discontinuance of the grant to the provinces for agricultural instruction was the subject of a few remarks by W. G. McQuarrie, Conservative, New Westminster, in the House yesterday afternoon. While he realized the importance of economy, he doubted the wisdom of cutting off these grants. He understood the Government had discontinued the grants despite the views of the majority of members of the House as expressed in communications to the Government.

KILLED BY FALL

Toronto, March 29.—Four hours after he had obtained a position as night watchman at the plant of William Davies Company here, Joseph Mullin, forty-two, last night succumbed to a fracture of the skull sustained when he accidentally stepped into an airshaft at the plant.

SAYS AUSTRALIAN LABORIES MISTAKEN

Tasmanian Labor Senator Deplores Abandonment of Singapore Navy Scheme

Melbourne, March 29.—Senator Ogden, Labor member of the Senate for Tasmania, speaking in the Senate in a debate on Imperial Conference resolutions, declared against the stand of the Australian Labor Party in approving Premier MacDonald's foreign policy as calculated to promote peace relations and advance the peace of the world. Senator Ogden said that he was glad to see a Labor Government in Great Britain, but deplored the abandonment of the Singapore naval base scheme, which he regarded as essential to the defence of Australia.

SAVE THE FOREST WEEE PROCLAIMED

Will be Held This Year From April 27 to May 3

The proclamation in connection with Save the Forest Week is issued in the current number of The Canada Gazette, setting aside the week of April 27 to May 3 as the date of its observance. The public is asked in the proclamation to give careful heed to information disseminated by the various forest protective agencies, and in particular to act upon the following suggestions:

1. That settlers and others engaged in the clearing of land should fully observe the fire laws of the Dominion and of the Province, which laws have been enacted for the preservation of our timber resources.
2. That at this time of the year, when thousands are going forward to spend their summer vacations in the woods, all should take cognizance of the fact that the camp-fire, which is one of the most pleasant and valuable adjuncts of camp life, may, if neglected, easily result in disaster, and that to prevent the occurrence of such losses has been annually sustained from this cause, all persons should familiarize themselves with the proper methods of building, using and extinguishing such fires.
3. That loggers, sawmill operators and others interested in timber operations should have all equipment and appliances designed to prevent the origin or spread of fire shall be overhauled and placed in the best of thorough repair; that such persons should review with care the fire protection requirements of the legislation under which they operate, and that they should see that all employees working under their direction are properly instructed as to the danger of fire.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

London, March 29.—Games in the second division of the English Association Football League to-day resulted as follows: Division One: Barnsley 0, Hull City 0. Bradford City 0, Nelson 2. Hury 1, Crystal Palace 1. Division Two: Gillingham 0, Southampton 0. Leeds 0, Blackpool 0. Leicester City 2, Fulham 1. Manchester United 2, Stoke 2. Division Three: Colchester 0, Port Vale 0. South Shields 1, Sheffield Wednesday 0. Stockport County 0, Bristol City 0.

J. ELLIS, BRITISH HANGMAN, QUILTS

Gives no Reason When Resigning After Twenty-Three Years' Service

London, March 29.—John Ellis, the official hangman of Great Britain, has resigned his job and has not given any reason for his resignation. Over twenty-three years he has held the position and dozens of criminals, notorious and otherwise, passed through his hands. He is a student of criminology and reads the accounts of murder trials in the newspapers with professional interest.

PAID FOR EACH HANGING

His fee for dispatching a criminal was fifty shillings and another fifty shillings for "good conduct." The latter amount was paid in consideration of the fact that he was forbidden to stay at a public house near the scene of an execution and earn a commission for attracting custom, as was the executioner's privilege in former years.

Eighty-Five In Amalfi Area Lost Their Lives

Washington, March 29.—Eighty-five persons in the vicinity of Amalfi, Italy, were reported killed by the landslide calamity there, according to dispatches from the United States consul at Naples. All Americans are believed to have escaped.

IN THE NEWS TO-DAY

Blizzard takes mounting toll of life in Central States.—Page 1. British aviators will hop off from Rome for Brindisi to-morrow.—Page 1.

M. Poincaré's new cabinet contains surprises but ratifies interior and foreign policy.—Page 1. London tramway operators to vote on increased scale, tram service will resume on Monday.—Page 1.

Old Country football results in cup-tie matches.—Page 1. David Lloyd George in special series of articles on Grecian crisis.—Page 1.

London papers comment on possibility of British secession; Prince of Wales said to favor private life.—Page 14. Extremists want bone-dry law for Great Britain.—Page 14.

William Trant describes Sheffield outrage, trade unions, journals, and life in early '40s.—Page 20. Professor W. T. Allison in review on anthology of child verse.—Page 16.

"It's easy to be your own Napoleon," declares Stephen Leacock, Canadian humorist.—Page 16. In Field and Woodland, Rembles Alton, the Kangaroo Road, by Robert Connell.—Page 16.

Victoria is gateway to miles of scenic fairland over island highway, special review.—Page 13. Four pages of comic supplement in Shipping, Financial, Church, Radio, Children's and all Times regular features.

MONEY VOTED FOR FEDERAL FARMS

Commons Appropriates \$1,400,000 For Experimental Agricultural Work

Ottawa, March 29.—An appropriation of \$1,400,000 for the experimental farms approved by the Commons in committee of supply yesterday afternoon. This is about \$125,000 less than the vote last year.

Hon. S. P. Tomin, former Minister of Agriculture, declared Canada had the best experimental farm system in the world. The only thing that was wrong with the system, he said, was that the people who needed the farms most did not use them. He was opposed to carrying on livestock breeding at the experimental farms even if it had the effect of reducing the number of farms in the country.

Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, declared that the money spent on them, "We have too many experimental farms, but they are there and doing useful work, and we must keep them going," he said. Progressive members from agricultural constituencies criticized the money vote, and the suggestion was made that a part of this work might properly be left to the provinces.

Miss Agnes McPhail, Progressive, introduced a resolution to cut down the vote by \$200,000. This was defeated. DUTY ON CATTLE There would be no advantage to Manitoba farmers even if they had the power to reduce the tariff on United States breeding cattle, declared Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, in the House last night when James Steedman, Progressive, Souris, Man., and J. L. Brown, Progressive, Llangan, Man., argued that the duty on United States breeding cattle brought into Manitoba should be removed or lowered.

Mr. Brown said that investigation by the Department of Agriculture had established that preferential rates on both Canadian and United States cattle were not the difference in distance as from Wisconsin and the Dakotas and that in these states pure bred cattle cost more than in Ontario. He hoped the Canadian farmers would breed a high-grade stock of their own.

International Egg-Laying Contest

Thirteenth International Egg-laying Contest held under the auspices of the poultry branch, Department of Agriculture, at the Exhibition Grounds, Victoria, B.C., from October 24, 1923, to September 27, 1924—eleven months.

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THREAT MAY HAVE PRECEDED MURDERS

Police Investigate Theory Regarding Couple in Port Coquitlam

Port Coquitlam, B.C., March 29.—A threatening letter received by Mrs. Albert Witcherly is now the subject of investigation by the police, with whom officers of the Alberta Provincial Police are co-operating. The suspicion is that by way of revenge the motive for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Witcherly may be discovered. If nothing comes of this suspicion then the authorities are little farther ahead with the case than they were a week ago to-night, when the crime was first discovered.

The police have information that some time ago Mrs. Witcherly received some kind of letter which caused her to talk over the matter with a woman friend in Coquitlam. "I never saw such foolishness as to make threats like that," Mrs. Witcherly told her woman friend, who, however, did not read the missive. SEARCH FOR PAPER The theory that might support suspicion in this connection is that the person who wrote this letter might have come to Coquitlam and, watching his chance, visited the house while Mrs. Witcherly was alone. In a quarrel that ensued she might have been killed, and then the murderer might have lain in wait for the return of the husband. Bureau drawers were pulled out and this might suggest that the murderer looked for some paper—perhaps the letter that Mrs. Witcherly had received and which might incriminate him if his signature appeared on it.

SOVIET SAYS GOLD OWED BY BRITAIN

Zinovieff States Russia's Claims Exceed Britain's by 2,000,000,000 Gold Rubles

Moscow, March 29.—Soviet Russia's claims against Great Britain exceed the latter's claims against Russia by 2,000,000,000 gold rubles, M. Zinovieff, president of the Communist International, announced in a speech in Leningrad on the subject of the forthcoming Russo-British conference. The British claims, he stated, were divided into three groups. First there were state debts and the "pretensions" for loans and nationalized property to a total value of 2,450,000,000 gold rubles; second, war debts of 2,375,000,000 gold rubles, and third, interest on all the debts of 2,375,000,000 gold rubles, making a total of 10,639,000,000 gold rubles. Russia's claims were for damages caused by the intervention of Admiral Koltchak and for the seizure of gold. If there is no hope for us to receive from England these 10,000,000,000 gold rubles, he went on, "then at any rate we confidently declare that England will not get either the war debts or the interest. The nationalized property of British subjects presents the most difficult question. There are 115 claims amounting to 600,000,000 rubles. "We are quite sure here that the British exporters will not make us yield. The revolution was a struggle to conquer the bourgeoisie, and the foreign capitalists have been mistaken in their calculations on the safety of property in a revolutionary country then it is their own fault. "It is ludicrous to think the working classes, having sacrificed so much, should not, while starting reconstruction, begin to return all the appropriated by virtue of its revolutionary rights."

Air Circus at Seattle Sendoff For World Planes

Seattle, March 29.—With more than thirty aeroplanes from Portland and Crissy and Rockwell fields, California, scheduled to participate in an air circus over the stadium of the University of Washington to-day, residents of Seattle, United States army and navy officials and representatives from Fort Lawton, near this city, were to give an official sendoff entertainment to the United States army aviators who are attempting to fly across the world.

Final instructions for the remainder of the journey in the first division of the flight from Seattle to the Kurile Islands have been given by Major Frederick L. Martin, commander of the flight. Tentative plans call for the planes to hop off here on Wednesday or Thursday for Prince Rupert, B.C.

YOUR HEALTH

TAKE CARE OF A COLD TO AVOID MASTOID DISEASE

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D.

Back of the ear is a prominence of the skull, known to the doctor as the mastoid bone. Inside this bone are a number of spaces, not unlike the cells in honeycomb. The largest space is the "mastoid antrum," which opens into the middle ear as well. The mastoid cells are of little consequence in health, but they are so located and so neighbored that their involvement in disease is serious, and may even be fatal.

I have told you that through the mastoid antrum the mastoid communicates with the middle ear. In turn, the middle ear communicates with the nose through the Eustachian tube. The Eustachian tube, in its turn, opens into the throat. The mastoid cells are of little consequence in health, but they are so located and so neighbored that their involvement in disease is serious, and may even be fatal.

Between the mastoid cells and the cavity of the skull is a way of bone, no thicker than a half dozen sheets of paper. This is important because, as you know, the brain occupies the interior of the skull. It is unfortunate, but it is really easier for pus in the mastoid cells to burrow through the bone into the brain, than to escape outwardly into the soft tissues behind the ear. Therefore, to protect the brain against the lesser reasons, when the mastoid cells fill with pus an operation may be necessary to permit their drainage.

The story of how the mastoid becomes involved teaches several important lessons. The first of these is that you should treat a cold, a hay fever, or a sore throat as a hygienic life that colds are not in your catalogue. A common cold, or influenza, should not be regarded lightly. Give yourself such considerate treatment that it will disappear speedily. Lastly, do not neglect an earache. You need the early advice of your family doctor if the ear becomes involved. Ear-ache is not a thing to be lightly regarded. It should be attended to at once.

Two English Champs Beaten in U.S. Ring

Minneapolis, March 29.—Jock Malone, of St. Paul, knocked out Roland Todd, middleweight champion of Europe, in the last round of a scheduled ten-round contest here last night.

Syracuse, N.Y., March 29.—Bushie Graham, of Utica, N.Y., decisively defeated Frankie Ash, flyweight champion of England, in six rounds here last night.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

INCOME TAX returns expeditiously examined by "moderators." 777-7221. Realty Company. 1417-221.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

School of Dressmaking—M. Whitworth, phone 118.

Miss Hanman will leave Victoria in a taxi for a prolonged holiday. Appointments should be made without delay. 23 Winch Building.

1449-31.

Anchorage Tea Garden, Brentwood Bay, is now open. Come out and enjoy yourself at the most restful place on British Columbia. Take the B.C. Electric to Marchant Road or West Saanich Road to Marchant's Road and drive to the beach.

Women's Canadian Club, Tuesday, April 1, at 3.15, Empress Hotel. Speaker, Rev. G. O. Falls of Vancouver.

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Mrs. Alford writes: "I feel it my duty to tell you the marvelous benefit 'Fruit-a-tives' have been to me. For years, I was a martyr to Chronic Constipation and Dyspepsia. I have tried cathartics, salts and so-called vegetable laxatives, but all were unpleasant and gave no permanent relief. Finally, I decided to try 'Fruit-a-tives.' I have been using 'Fruit-a-tives' now for seven years, never have constipation or dyspepsia, and have been in the best of health ever since. My husband and children use 'Fruit-a-tives' regularly."

If you are a sufferer, will you not be guided by Mrs. Alford's letter and try "Fruit-a-tives," made from fruit juices combined with tonics? 25c and 50c a box—at all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

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MRS. LAURA ALFORD

8,000 INDIANS AT CELEBRATION

Great Gathering at Tulsa, Oklahoma, is Set For June
Canadian, United States and Mexican Tribes Invited

Tulsa, Okla., March 28.—Between 8,000 and 10,000 Indians, representing virtually every tribe in America, are expected here in June to attend a celebration of the Society of Oklahoma Indians, which it is believed will be the largest assembly of aborigines ever held.

In conjunction with the celebration a three-day carnival will be held at which the various tribes will show their war paint and exhibit their prowess in their traditional ceremonies, including the spectacular corn and sun dances, and numerous games. The carnival will be staged in the Sand Springs Park, under present plans, and most of the tribesmen, their squaws and maidens, will be present in tents.

MEASURES OF PROTECTION

The Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma will sponsor the fête. The original purpose in gathering the Indians together will be to perfect plans for the protection of the social, educational and financial interests of the tribes and to further government legislation toward giving the Indians more rights in respect to the holding of lands. Decision to hold the convention was reached at a preliminary meeting of Indian leaders here. Tribes in Canada and Mexico have written the superintendent of the Five Civilized Tribes at Muskogee that they expect to have almost all their active tribesmen present for the celebration.

In addition a group of Canadians interested in Indian affairs of their country are expected here for the event.

Some who have signified their intention to attend are Charles P. Loomis, authority on Indian affairs; Sir James Loughheed, former Minister of the Interior of Canada, and Lady

Loughheed; Brig. Gen. D. H. McDonald, a member of the Saskatchewan Legislature and Hon. James McKay, a judge of the Court of Appeal of Saskatchewan.

Among the tribes to be represented will be the Cherokee, Seminole, Creek, Osage, Navajo, Blackfoot, Sioux, Hopi, Chickasaw, Delaware, Choctaw, Pottawatomie, Quapaw, Wyandotte, Iroquois, Eucheas, Shawnee, Arapahoe and various Canadian and Mexican tribes.

A huge barbecue will be served throughout the meeting. The Indians have been asked to bring their tribal costumes for the spectacular entertainments.

THOUSANDS EXPECTED

Arrangements are being made to handle thousands of white persons who are expected to witness the revelries. Only certain parts of the dances and other fetes, however, will be privileged to the outsiders, local Indian leaders say.

Resolutions bearing on alleged mismanagement of Indian affairs in Washington will be brought to light at the meeting here at which the Society of American Indians was organized. Chiefs are preparing tentative plans to submit to the tribes to bring about the reformation of any mismanagement, and Congress has been asked to investigate preliminary to the June meeting.

About 500 Indians from all parts of Oklahoma and a few from other states attended the organized meeting here. S. J. Soudan, Osage Indian of Ponca City, was elected president. J. G. Sanders, a Cherokee of Tulsa, was chosen secretary. They are in charge of plans for the coming convention.

ONTARIO M.P.P.'S DISCUSS CHURCH UNION MEASURE

Toronto, March 28.—After discussing the Church Union Bill for nearly four hours yesterday, the Private Bill Committee of the Ontario Legislature adjourned on Tuesday next. Previous to adjournment an amendment proposed by H. A. Clark, member for Brockville, that the Presbyterians be asked to take another general vote on the question, was defeated by a vote of twenty-six to twenty-five. This vote is taken to indicate that committed by a majority of one, to endorse the general principle of the bill.

DETROIT PLATOON SCHOOLS A SUCCESS

Children Trained in Fundamentals and For Home and Citizens' Duties

Detroit, March 28.—The "Work-Study-Play" plan upon which the platoon school system is based has served not only to cut the cost of educating but to increase its benefits, in the opinion of Miss Rose Phillips, Supervisor of Platoon Schools in Detroit. She describes the purpose of the platoon system as the teaching of the fundamentals (the three R's); the training of children "for worthy participation in the affairs of the home," and the training of children in the duties and responsibilities of citizenship, "to make them conscious of their social relationships."

For the attainment of these purposes, the pupils are divided into two platoons. While one group is engaged in the "home" rooms, being taught reading, writing arithmetic and penmanship, the other group, or platoon, is in the "special" rooms, receiving training in special courses not regarded under the old standards as fundamental but, according to Miss Phillips, in the "special" rooms, the children are taught the fundamentals of the old system. Although the "home" room teacher has two groups of pupils to handle during the day, she has fewer subjects to prepare and fewer interruptions, and thus is able better to check the ability of the children in the form of subjects.

An important feature of the platoon system, in Miss Phillips' opinion, is the fact that it adds to the elementary schools, she maintains, an "entirely new and important socializing unit which the non-platoon system does not have." When possibilities are finally worked out, she believes, it will be found to be the most effective educational force in the entire organization.

There are various ways in which the auditorium may be used to further the educational programme. Miss Phillips asserts. Platoon schools have been in successful operation since 1918.

BERLINERS NOW CHEWING GUM

Berlin, March 28.—"Kau gummi," which in English means chewing gum, has appeared in Berlin. It is manufactured in Germany, wrapped in oiled paper and sold in packages a little smaller than the Canadian and American brands. Salesmen recommend "kau gummi" as especially good for "athletes and stenographers."

441 AMERICANS LIVE IN TOKIO

Tokio, March 28.—With the exception of Chinese, Americans outnumbered all other foreigners in Tokio. The new police census shows 441 Americans, 228 British, 213 Germans, 90 Russians, 24 French, 24 Swiss, 12 Italians, 19 Swedes, 19 Poles and seven Indians. Since the earthquake the Chinese population has dropped from 3,900 to 1,335; of whom 775 are students.

TUBERCULOSIS CONFERENCE

Ottawa, March 28.—The Canadian conference on tuberculosis is to be held here April 8, 9 and 10, when reports on latest methods of combating the disease will be considered.

DRINK WATER IF KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a Tablespoonful of Salts if Back Pains or Bladder is Irritated

Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pain in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids, to help cleanse the kidneys, and flush out the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year. (Advt.)

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BURGLAR WAR HERO DIED WHEN PARDONED

For Paris Government J. B. Travail Found List of Spies

Paris, March 28.—Jean Baptiste Travail, a lifelong burglar, died recently on the island of Re, a convict awaiting transportation to Devil's Island to serve a sentence of twenty years. Had he lived a few weeks longer, pardoned and freed, he might have been acclaimed in Paris as the hero of one of the most dramatic episodes of counter espionage during the war, which brought to the French High Command most valuable information.

Early curfew laws and stern police surveillance in France after the beginning of hostilities made Paris undesirable to Travail in his chosen profession and he emigrated to Switzerland. While in Berne he learned that in the safe of the Austrian Ambassador to Switzerland there could be found documents which if in the hands of the French War Office would prove of invaluable assistance in fighting espionage within the French frontiers.

ATTACKED SAFES

Without consulting any one, requesting no assistance or protection, Travail gained entrance to the Austrian Embassy one night and was confronted with one of the most modern safes, to the door of which an infernal machine set to explode the moment it was tampered with had been attached. Travail simply turned the safe around and went to work from the rear.

Nitroglycerine was out of the question and Travail had to work with drills, which he adapted to the electric light on the ambassadorial desk.

DODGED BULLETS

Dawn was breaking when the patriotic burglar finally obtained possession of the documents and the caretaker was just entering to clean the offices. He dodged a couple of bullets, jumped through a rear window and at ten o'clock that morning he presented to the officer in charge of the French counter-espionage in Switzerland a full list of German and Austrian spies operating in France and another of those working in Italy. This occurred in 1917 and was greatly instrumental in causing the arrests of numerous spies and the breaking up of the German espionage system in France.

Travail refused to accept any reward for his services, but the French Government. He also failed to turn over to the officer along with the documents a sum of \$50,000, which had been in the Ambassador's safe.

SWAM ASHORE

During the long trial which resulted in his conviction last April Travail with great fortitude, refrained from referring to the Berne episode. He kept the audience in good humor by his bright narrative of his arrest in Rio Janeiro and his subsequent escape from the ship while lying at the Azores, when, manacled and chained, he jumped through a porthole and swam ashore. It was only when the shadow of Devil's Island began to loom that he decided to talk. His pardon was on President Millerand's desk and would have been signed in the course of a day or two when he died.

LICENSE PLAN FOR TRAFFIC IN ARMS

League Committee Makes Suggestion to Nations to Keep Down War Danger

Paris, March 28.—A plan for a convention restricting international traffic in arms and munitions, designed to replace the Convention of St. Germain, has been adopted by the League of Nations sub-committee on arms. The text, on adoption, is based on the plan drawn up by Prof. Dupuy of Louvain University. Major Mills, Great Britain; Adm. J. J. Moore, France; and M. Jouhaux, France.

Its authors kept in mind the fact that the text of the plan should be such as could be accepted by the United States, regarding what the ultimate relations of the United States and the League might prove to be.

In effect, it provides that traffic in arms should be subjected to a system of governmental licenses, leaving the respective Governments free to grant or refuse them. In order to insure international control, the plan calls for special organization of either a bureau, commission or institute, to be created by the Council of the League, whose mission would be to look after the application of the convention, keep a register of the licenses issued and make reports to the Council.

A report presented by Col. Carnegie, representing Canada, on the private manufacture of arms, has been referred to the sub-committee of experts, which is to meet at the end of April.

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**HAS NEWS OF HIS
SON BY RADIO**

Passenger Train Conductor in South Dakota Called "Radio Dana"

Pierre, S.D., March 28.—Dana McNeil, passenger train conductor, is known at every station on his "rick" between here and Rapid City, and during the past year he has earned the title of "Radio Dana." As a direct result, his son, Bobbie, fourteen months old, has a wider circle of friends than any gray-haired statesman in South Dakota, according to Bobbie's mother.

How "Bobbie" came a query from Chicago, Alaska, and in the same mail a grandma from down in central Illinois inquired in the spirit of a life-long friend, "Did Bobbie sleep well last night?" The explanation is that the train man has a room in his home here almost completely disguised as a radio cabin on an ocean liner. He has more than \$2,000 worth of apparatus, including a 100 watt sender and a cage aerial with a 100-foot span. Incidentally, the whole house is wired for convenient use of his amplifier.

NEWS OF SON

Every other day at noon the conductor checks in his train at Rapid City and hurries to the radio receiver of a friend. He tunes in at 12:15 o'clock, and without fail begins to hear news of Bobbie. Mrs. McNeil talks for thirty minutes, having both first and last words. The wireless news letter is repeated at six o'clock that night, Bobbie chiming in at intervals with a vocabulary now numbering six words.

This innovation has been progressing for more than a year. Messages of appreciation addressed to station 9-CLS have come in from Alaska, California, Texas, Virginia and any number of intervening points.

AGED MAN FELL OVER CLIFF; KILLED

Nelson, March 28.—Frank Edwards, seventy-two, a miner of the Slocan for thirty years, was killed Wednesday when he fell 300 feet over a cliff. While taking to a companion he became dizzy and stepped backward.

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THOSE who had been prompted by the sensational charges circulated by the Provincial Party to expect startling revelations in the proceedings before the Royal Commission on the P.G.E. ceased to look for them long before the inquiry ended. In fact, public interest waned almost to the vanishing point after the collapse of the charge against the Minister of Mines and the Leader of the Opposition, the withdrawal of Mr. McPhillips, one of the counsel for the Provincial Party, and the uncertainty of the other legal representatives of the party whether to go any farther with their case.

In the petition for a Royal Commission it was definitely alleged that \$50,000 had been paid to Mr. Sloan and Mr. Bowser by those interested in the P.G.E. to secure the good will of the representatives of the Liberal and Conservative parties. This was followed by a long list of allegations of fraud, waste and incompetence. It is not permissible to try to anticipate the findings of the Commission, whose patience, fairness and courtesy formed an outstanding feature of the proceedings, but it is to be hoped that the Province never again will be subjected to the expense of an investigation which has produced so little of public concern as this one.

A select committee of the House, assisted by counsel, could have elicited all the information which was disclosed before the Commission. The Provincial Party, however, would not hear of this. It had to have a commission. It wanted a sixteen-inch gun when a popgun would have been enough. It has had plenty of scope in which to make something stick if there was any point to any of its charges. How much of it has stuck in the opinion of the Commissioner we shall know when the Commission has submitted its findings. The public, however, must have formed its own opinion, especially in the light of the knowledge that the inquiry cost it \$2,000 a day.

CALL OF THE CHURCH

A LAYMAN in a letter telling why he has taken to going to church and inviting others to follow his example, says:

A church to many men and women may mean a building, and they may look upon it as a respectable place to go now and then on Sundays. For there will they not mingle with gentle people, probably hearing good music and singing, and possibly an interesting sermon that may contain something that lodges with them, consciously or unconsciously?

These structures, erected by the generosity and sacrifice of thousands, have come down through the ages from a great faith.

Yes, this faith has come near you at times, sometimes welcomed, sometimes unbidden, but sensed in the happenings of your life, perhaps through the affections for lost ones or through the staggering responsibility to the great Author of your soul.

Come to church, therefore. It is a manly and womanly thing to do. It is for you, and through you, for your neighbor and brother.

Authorities say that people are going to church more, and showing a revival of interest in church work and what the church stands for. Census figures bear them out. There are 50,000,000 church members in Canada and the United States, and the gain in membership since 1921 has been more than 750,000 a year.

COSTLY

EVEN the \$2,000 a day which the third party has put on the Government of British Columbia as the cost of the P.G.E. inquiry looks cheap beside the cost of the Hydro inquiry for the Ontario Government, which totals \$505,801, with more bills yet to come. The report covers twenty typewritten folios, been produced at a cost of over \$25,000 a folio.

The half million dollar Ontario Commission reported that the "rash charges of irregularities were baseless ghost stories that faded upon investigation." That is what the people got for their money.

Disraeli once said that "Royal Commissions were established to find out what everybody knew before."

The Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation reports that 1,000,000 persons have left the farms of the United States for the cities within a year. The only way the Fordney tariff seems to have helped the farmer is to have helped him out.

B.C. LEADS IN TOURIST INDUSTRY

TOURIST traffic was worth \$136,000,000 to Canada last year, and this figure may be exceeded this year, according to a return issued by the Dominion Parks Board at Ottawa. The board is engaged in making known at home and abroad the beauties of Canada's great outdoors.

This Government department estimates the value of the industry by provinces as follows:

British Columbia	\$ 36,000,000
Alberta	20,000,000
Saskatchewan and Manitoba	10,000,000
Ontario	30,000,000
Quebec	30,000,000
New Brunswick	4,000,000
Nova Scotia and P.E.I.	6,000,000
Total	\$136,000,000

British Columbia stands at the top of the list of provinces, and, with good roads developments, will gain proportionately more in the next few years.

Nine-tenths of the traffic represented in the foregoing was from the United States. What the people of that country pay us for their outings goes a long way towards offsetting our adverse balance of trade with them in other things.

In concrete terms and away from the abstractions of trade balances, what does this industry represent to the people of the Province?

Expressed in one way, it means that in a season the tourist industry brings into British Columbia enough money to pay for every motor car that is owned and operated here. Last year there were registered in British Columbia 33,500 passenger motor cars. Their average market value would not be more than \$1,000. But if it were put at \$1,100 the total value of the motor car fleet of the Province would be paid for by one tourist crop.

An industry that in one season brings into the Province the equivalent in value of every motor car here is a big factor in our material progress.

WILDFLOWERS AND VANDALS

THE wildflowers are bursting upon us from the great outdoors. Unfortunately, with the Spring flowers comes the vandal who looks upon the wildflowers as objects for wholesale slaughter. The usual picker gathers more than he can use, and usually drops many to wither by the wayside.

Worse than that, he plucks the leaves, thus robbing the bulb in the ground of its means of sustaining life until the next season. He pulls the stem of the tender lady slipper and rips its delicate bulb and roots from the moss, leaving it to die.

The Spring flowers bring new beauties to meadow and woodland for everyone to enjoy, but the flower vandal leaves behind him a trail of dead and dying plants and converts a natural beauty spot into a barren and unlovely plot of ground.

"See what a fierce lion am I," bleats our little March lamb.

One thing to be said for all these investigations at political centres is that while they are on there is not much time to pass new laws.

The prize for the week's worst pun ought to go to The Providence Journal for saying: "Here's hoping the world-circling aircraft will have plane sailing."

If the extension of British Columbia's lumber exports keeps up, we may hear of Ontario mills asking for a protection against B.C. shingles. A shipment of shingles from a B.C. mill has been laid down at Coulonge River near Renfrew, Ont., at a lower cost than they could be purchased for at mills in the surrounding townships. Part of this shipment after being brought nearly all the way across the continent by rail was carried by sleighs 100 miles up country for use in building at the logging camps. The lumber men there consider it good business to buy B.C. shingles.

APOSTLES MADE A SPECTACLE

Now ye are full, now ye are rich, ye have reigned as kings without us; and I would to God ye did reign, that we also might reign with you. For I think that God hath set forth us the apostles last, as if we were appointed to death; for ye are made a spectacle unto the world, and to angels, and to men.—1 Corinthians, iv., 8 and 9.

THE CALL

By Katherine Eitelman
I never hear the March winds blow
In their sweeping, blustering way
But they stir in my heart a wild desire
To bundle up and away.
Where the gray gulls scream and dip
As they circle over the flapping sails
Of a stout and sturdy ship
For I was a sailor lad so bold
In the years that are long since past.
And I've viewed the seven seas that are
From the top of a swaying mast.
I have felt the thrill of battling waves
With staunch and loyal mates.
I have sailed to magic ports afar
Where romance lives and walks,
But now I must sit and rest and doze—
Old age brings ill and fears—
The filled my place for years.
But whenever I hear the March winds blow,
This call from the sea it seems,
And I feel my heart with the old desires—
Even old men have their dreams.

Canada's Constitution

The B.N.A. Act Was Signed by Queen Victoria Fifty-seven Years Ago To-day, Incorporating Into a Dominion the First Four Provinces of Canada

ON March 29, 1867, Her Majesty Queen Victoria signed the British North America Act which united the four provinces of Upper Canada, Lower Canada, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia in the Dominion of Canada. This Act embodies our political constitution, and signed by the British Sovereign, forever marks our origin and the origin of our political institutions.

An Act of Parliament is seldom a thing about which to grow lyrical, but concerning this act it is not so difficult. It was the culmination of a great human movement, and behind it stood such human effort, such splendid dreams and such passionate purpose, on the part of a few leaders with vision, as stirs the imagination, and before it, because of it rises—no man can yet tell what, though we who are the inheritors of the wealth and possibilities of the Dominion it formed feel in our blood the boundless energy of the act.

Couched in the age-old, prosaic, impassive wording of the law, it betrays only here and there, as though involuntarily, the intensity of purpose, the magnificence of the vision of those who with so much heated debate, such painful care, forged each phrase. Far too few Canadians have ever seen these phrases or have taken the trouble to look at all at this, the charter of their country's unity. "Whereas," it begins, "The Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick have expressed their desire to be federally united into one Dominion under the Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, with a Constitution similar in principle to that of the United Kingdom;

"And whereas such a union would conduce to the welfare of the Provinces and promote the interests of the British Empire;

"And whereas it is expedient that provision be made for the eventual admission into the union of other parts of British North America; Be it therefore enacted and declared by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

"1. It shall be lawful for the Queen, by and with the advice of her most honorable Privy Council, to declare by proclamation that, on and after a day therein appointed, not being more than six months after the passing of this act, the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick shall form and be one Dominion under the name of Canada; and on and after that day those three provinces shall form and be one Dominion under that name accordingly.

"2. Canada shall be divided into four Provinces, named Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick.

"3. In the general census of the population of Canada which is hereby required to be taken in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in every tenth year thereafter, the respective populations of the four provinces shall be distinguished.

"4. The executive government and authority of Canada shall be hereby declared to continue and be vested in the Queen.

"5. The command-in-chief of the land and naval militia, and of all naval and military forces of and in Canada, is hereby declared to continue and be vested in the Queen.

"6. Until the Queen otherwise directs the seat of government of Canada shall be Ottawa.

"7. There shall be one Parliament for Canada consisting of the Queen and Upper House, styled the Senate, and the House of Commons.

"8. There shall be a session of the Parliament of Canada once at least in every year, so that twelve months shall not intervene between the last sitting of the parliament in one session and its first sitting in the next session.

"9. Every House of Commons shall continue for five years from the day of the return of the writs for choosing the House (and shall be sooner dissolved by the Governor-General), and no longer.

"10. Bills for appropriating any part of the public revenue, or for imposing any tax or impost, shall originate in the House of Commons.

"11. The Governor-General shall appoint the Judges of the Superior, District and County Courts in each Province, except those of the Courts of Probate in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

"12. All articles of the growth, produce or manufacture of any one of the provinces shall, from and after the union, be admitted free, in each of the other provinces.

"13. Either the English or the French language may be used by any person in the debates of the Houses of the Parliament of Canada; and of the Houses of the Legislature of Quebec; and both those languages shall be used in the respective records and journals of those houses; and either of those languages may be used by any person or in any pleading or process in or issuing from any Court of Canada established under this Act, and in or from all or any of the Courts of Quebec.

"14. The Acts of the Parliament of Canada and of the Legislature of Quebec shall be printed and published in both those languages.

GERMAN SOLDIERS' WAR READING

From "Stock Taking," by D. Chaucer, in The Transatlantic Review

DURING the late-war work of Goethe, Schiller, Schopenhauer circulated among the Tommies in the German trenches by the million copies. The Schlegel-Tieck translation of Shakespeare circulated among the same people and in the same places by the many million copies. The newspaper presses of the whole of that Fatherland were put upon Sundays to the task of printing off millions of these copies of the German classics on newspaper paper, so that any one desiring to send reading matter to comrades at the front could purchase the three parts of "Faust" for about two-pence, or had command in France of a battalion of German prisoners 3,300 strong. The commonest sight in the world in their stockade was to see a fellow, the son of the poorest of peasants, unwrapping a pot of goose fat sent him by his mother from wrappings that were "Nathan der Weise," "Lear," "Goetz von Berlichingen."

THE PASSING OF NUBBIN

Nubbin Bill news in Nevada County Pleasance
There was singing this place Sunday,
There wasn't but very few attended: Old Nubbin is about dead.

GOOD-NATURED LOSSES

From The Lewy City Independent
We sometimes wonder if it really pays to be good-natured, when we see the way such folks are often imposed on.

From The Arkansas Gazette
With these long skirts the flapper has something to flap.

From The Milwaukee Journal
A susceptible youth capitulates to a queen of the ballroom. A wise young man annexes the empress of the kitchen.

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Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and to the point. The Editor reserves the right to shorten the length of letters, and to reject any letter which is not in accordance with the policy of the paper. The Editor is not responsible for the return of letters not published.

AN ANIMAL MEMORIAL

To the Editor:—With reference to the proposed animal memorial to be erected in Hyde Park, London, by the R.S.P.C.A., it may be interesting to some of your readers to know that the memorial is to be modeled by the famous sculptor, "Good-bye, Old Man." The original picture by Martin, of the Duke of Devonshire, and the Duke of Devonshire's League, of London, during the war. The touching farewell of the soldier to his dying horse is too well known to need description.

It may also interest animal lovers to know that the balance of the Blue Cross fund, which was successfully operated in Victoria during the period of the war, was used to purchase a humble but useful memorial to the animals which fell in battle. The fountain at the junction of Douglas and Government Streets was erected at the close of the war and bears the inscription:

"In memory of those animals which suffered and died for humanity in the Great War, 1914-1918."

A similar fountain to Victoria's memorial was erected in St. N.B., by the Local Council of Women and another fountain was placed in Duncan for the same purpose.

Whether we shall ever have a suitable memorial to the men who fell remains to be seen.

FORA KITTO

See, late Blue Cross Fund, 220 Heywood Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

OAK BAY TANGLE

To the Editor:—I am sorry indeed to see from to-night's Times that Councillor Mallett has handed in his resignation. So far as I know, he is the only one of the councillors elected in January who has remained true to the pledge he gave to the taxpayers. Such men appear to be scarce these days. I notice, too, that Councillors Payne and Elliot have taken the honorable course of resigning when they found that their opinions did not agree with the pledges they had given. With regard to the three members of the Council who are still hanging on to their seats, let me say that I am not writing about the men personally. I am dealing solely with the policy they are taking. The ratepayers and council are setting at naught the pledges they have given to the taxpayers of Oak Bay. At a public meeting held at the municipal hall on Monday last I moved a resolution calling upon the councillors to carry out the pledge they had given or to resign. The motion was seconded, but the meeting refused to submit it to the meeting, declaring definitely that the meeting was for discussion only and that no resolution could be passed.

This certainly was an arbitrary way of dealing with a big meeting of taxpayers! The ratepayers told us plainly that if the councillors should hand in their resignations, he would not accept them.

No doubt the improvement tax is levied in notice he is accepting resignations as they come in. We have been told repeatedly that without an improvement tax we shall have a deficit of \$53,000, that the credit of the municipality is so low, not a single ratepayer has been levied from the bank or anywhere else.

Therefore we are told the only way to raise the money to meet this deficit is to reduce the taxation on the golf links and on a few big land speculators by thousands of dollars, and double the rates on the homes of the people throughout Oak Bay. Space will not permit me to show how this deficit has been made up.

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for an excuse for improvement tax. And I cannot enter into the big question of the merits or demerits of a single tax of improvement tax. But there can be no question about this. Improvement taxes have been imposed in direct opposition to the clearly expressed wishes of the majority of the taxpayers of Oak Bay. And this tax has been imposed by a council and council who have no right whatever to the seats they hold. From last night's Times I notice that this Council of ours has made a deal with some horse-racing syndicate, and that they have cheerfully accepted \$1,600 for what in other hands last year was worth \$5,000 to the people of Oak Bay.

And they talk to us about a deficit! It makes one feel tired!

Having made their deal with the syndicate our council then turned their attention to a request from the outside laborers for their usual two weeks' holiday, and they decided to take one week's pay from each of these men. When the holiday was first arranged it was clearly understood that the municipality should not lose anything by it. No new men were to be engaged to do the work of those away on holiday. The men had to take their holiday in turns, and those who were left on the job had to do the extra work so that the services should not be impaired. It does not cost the municipality a cent in addition to doing this extra work, the men shall also give a bonus of one week's wages to the usual two weeks' holiday.

"They take a week's wages from each of these poor men, who are already underpaid. If these men were working on the west side of Four Bay road instead of the east side, they would receive twenty-five cents a day more than they are getting for the same class of work. The whole thing is contemptible."

I notice that the Council have discovered that a tax on garden improvements would discourage people from making their places attractive. Is the council still unable to see that a tax on improvements to houses will have the same effect?

From a letter in The Colonist I see that Mrs. E. T. G. McGregor is wondering if all our Oak Bay councillors have gone mad. I would not like to say that they have gone mad, but judging from the antics that they have displayed, I would say that they certainly have not very far to go. I must apologize for the length of this letter, but this subject is a matter of great interest to the people of Oak Bay, and I hope you will find room for it in your paper.

GEORGE DOBSON.

1150 Reslyn Road, Oak Bay, March 26, 1924.

OAK BAY HAS NO KICK

To the Editor:—Of all the communities that are least entitled to a kick on taxes Oak Bay, in my opinion, comes first.

The citizens of that municipality have the advantage of practically living in a modern city without paying any of the costs thereof. Victoria supplies them with water at an extremely meagre price and delivers water into their kitchens for less, by far, than they could produce it. They enjoy, I say, the benefits of city life, yet suffer none of the inconvenience.

Eat and Get Thin

This is turning an old phrase face about, but modern methods of reducing fat have made this revision possible. If you are overfat and also averse to physical exertion; if you are likewise fond of the table and still want to reduce your excess flesh, several pounds, do this: Go to your druggist (or write the Marmola Company, 412 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich.) and give him (or send them) one Marmola Marmolax.

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French Voile Blouses, made of very fine, French material, designed with frilly fronts; long sleeves and very daintily trimmed with lace. They are very pretty and shown in sizes 36 to 42. Big value at \$3.75

English Broadcloth Blouses, are very popular this season. The material is new, being a smooth, linen-like fabric, with a spun silk finish. The Blouses are made with Peter Pan or Bramley collars, long sleeves and very well finished; sizes 36 to 44. For \$4.50

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Crepe de Chine Blouses; these are made in tailored style from heavy material. They have Peter Pan or "V" neck, long sleeves and are daintily trimmed with fine knife-pleating; shades are pink or white; sizes 36 to 42. Excellent value at \$8.95
—Blouses, First FloorKnitted English Suits for Women
These Will Be Very Popular for Spring
\$15.75, \$25.00 and \$45.00In the smart Suits you have one of the smartest styles for Spring and already they are in great demand, which proves they will be among the reigning favorites of the season. They are remarkably attractive suits, featuring cardigan coats in Balkan or straight lines, narrow belts and Tuxedo collars. They are trimmed with stripes in contrasting shades, mixtures of check effects. The colors are black, white, almond, putty, Saxe, camel, red grey and brown. Decidedly correct for sports wear and real big values at \$15.75, \$25.00 and \$45.00
—Mantles, First Floor

Children's White Jean Middies

White Jean Middies with detachable navy collar with three rows of white braid; made regulation style; short or long sleeves. Sizes for ages of 6 to 14 years, \$1.50

White Jean Regulation Style Middies of superior grade material, with detachable collars; all white. Sizes for the ages of 6 to 14 years, \$1.90 to \$2.25

Girls' Hip-length Middies, with short sleeves and detachable collar. For 6 to 14 years, \$1.50 to \$1.75

Hip-length Middies of best grade jean, with short sleeves, tie, and emblem on sleeves. For the ages of 8 to 14 years \$2.50

White Jean Middies, with detachable scarlet collar and suitable for the ages of 8 to 14 years, \$1.50 and \$1.75
—Children's First Floor

HAND KNITTING WEEK

A Demonstration of Great Quantities of
Wools and Silks
Stocked for Knitting and Crochet Work.

This is Hand-knitting Week in the wools and art needlework department; when we will prove to your satisfaction that from our great stocks of wools and silks you may easily select the qualities and shades that will bring you the best results. Also, during the week our sales ladies will demonstrate the newest styles in knitted goods in the department. A very special offering every day during the week. Watch for these in our daily store news.

Special Value, Monday Only, Old Country Lotus Wools in a fine range of colors, suitable for all garments for out-door wear. In the shades are included American beauty, Shetland, nigger, green heather, brown heather, green and red fancy mixture, blue heather, green and blue fancy mixture, pearl grey, dark grey, buff, cardinal, black and white. Special Monday, per lb. \$2.43

"Beehive" Eyebright Wools, shades pink, sky and white, suitable for babies' wear. Such as buggy covers, Afghans, jackets or bonnets. Monday special, three pkts. for 85¢

"Miss Canada" Wonder Wool, silk and wool mixture, in four different color combinations. Monday two balls for 47¢

You are cordially invited to visit the art needlework department during the week and inspect the wools and silks on display. Expert advice will be gladly given in regard to materials required for any garment or article.
—Art Needlework, First FloorThree Excellent Corset
Values Monday

Elastic Top, Bon Ton Corsets, back lace models of pink, satin stripe batiste. They are boned with unbreakable boning have four strong velvet grip hose supporters and free hip. Suitable for the slender to medium figure; sizes 20 to 27 for \$5.50

Elastic Panel Wrap-around Corsets, with low bust, short skirt, free hip, soft boning and four hose supporters. For the slender to medium figure; sizes 23 to 28 for \$3.50

Low Bust Royal Worcester Corsets, made of excellent weight, imported white coutil. They have graduated clasp, are boned throughout front sections, with double boning; have six hose supporters and elastic inset in back of skirt. For the full figure; sizes 26 to 36, \$6.50
—Corsets, First FloorInfants' Crepe
Rompers

\$1.50 to \$2.95

Rompers made from a fine soft crepe, drop seat style, neatly trimmed with collar and large pearl buttons. Colors white and maize, white and sky, white and rose, for 2 years. Also two-piece romper sets with smocks embroidered in contrasting shades. Saxe, rose, honeydew and sand; \$1.50 to \$2.95
—Infants, First FloorSILK
LINGERIEBroken Lines
Exceptional Values

Princess Slips of spun silk, in plain styles, finished with hem-stitching; very dainty and offered in pink only. Each \$4.95

Nightgowns, of Crepe de Chine and satin, plain or in lace-trimmed effects. These are offered in white, pink, blue, mauve and peach. The prices range from \$7.50 to \$16.50

Underskirts of Habutai silk; shadow proof, and finished with tucked frill. They are in shades of maize, peach and yellow. Special, each \$3.90

Envelope Chemise of Habutai silk; shown in plain or lace trimmed styles pink or white \$2.75

Envelope Shemise of Crepe de Chine, plain and lace trimmed, pink or white. Each \$6.75
—Whitewear, First Floor

Two-piece Suits for Small Boys

Neat Style for Spring Wear

Boys' Knitted Suits, in two-piece style, jersey and pants separate. The jersey is made with polo collar and buttoned in front with two pearl buttons. The pants are very neat and have pockets. Shades are fawn, nigger, brown, white and Saxe. Sizes for the ages of 2 to 5 years. On Sale Monday at \$2.75

Boys' Fine Jersey Suits in two-piece style. The jersey has polo collar, the pants separate and have pockets. Sizes for the ages of 2 to 5 years. Shades are Saxe, jade and white. Selling Monday at \$3.75

Boys' Two-piece Woolen Suits, fine quality jersey, has polo collar and patch pockets trimmed contrasting shades. The pants are neatly made and have side pockets. Shades are jade and fawn, Saxe and putty, Saxe and fawn. Special value Monday, \$3.75

Boys' Two-piece Woolen Suits, made with separate jersey, with square neck and the pants are separate. The neck and cuffs of jersey are trimmed with contrasting colors. The shades are peacock and champagne, champagne and rose. On Sale Monday \$3.50
—Children's Second Floor

Crettonnes—Special Values Monday

Fine Quality English Crettonnes, 31 inches wide, in designs suitable for loose covers or draperies. Exceptional values, regular to 89¢ a yard, for 65¢

Crettonnes, 36 inches wide, chintz design, in pleasing colorings. These make pretty draperies. Special value, a yard 39¢

Crettonne, 36 inches wide, attractive designs for bedroom draperies. Special, a yard 29¢
—Draperies, Second Floor

Special Values in Groceteria and Provision Departments, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—Cash and Carry

Specials at the Provision Department
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
Cash and Carry

400 Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb. 15¢

500 Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. 15¢

1500 lbs. of "Fried" Lard, per lb. 16¢

In order to bring our Unsmoked Side Bacon before the public, we will sell 1000 lbs., regular 39¢ a lb., for a lb. 25¢

Spencer's Superior Brand Butter, lb. 55¢	Spencer's Own Baker Ham, per lb. 65¢
3 lbs. for \$1.60	Spencer's Own Roast Pork, per lb. 50¢
Spencer's "Prime" Brand Butter, lb. 48¢	Spencer's Own Jellied Veal, per lb. 45¢
3 lbs. for \$1.41	Spencer's Own Weinies, per lb. 30¢
Spencer's "Springfield" Brand Butter, per lb. 43¢	Spencer's Own Sauerkraut, 2 lbs. for 57¢
Spencer's "Own" Pure Beef Dripping, 2 lbs. for 25¢	Spencer's Own Ginger in heavy syrup, per lb. 30¢
Spencer's Standard Ayrshire Roll, per lb. 40¢ and 35¢	Mild Ontario Cheese, lb. 25¢
Spencer's Standard Ham, half or whole, per lb. 32¢	Imported French Roquefort Cheese, per lb. 90¢
Spencer's Pride Side Bacon, sliced, per lb. 45¢	Royal Matured Gorgonzola Cheese, per lb. 85¢
Spencer's Standard Wiltshire style Back Bacon, per lb. 40¢	Oka Trappists Cheese, per lb. 55¢
Spencer's Standard Peameal Back Bacon, centre cuts, per lb. 37¢	Gerber's Swiss Gruyere Cheese, per lb. box 62¢
End cuts, per lb. 32¢	Dutch Edam Table Cheese, per lb. 48¢
Spencer's Own Boiled Ham, per lb. 50¢	

Groceteria Specials
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
Cash and Carry

Libby's Stuffed Olives, per bottle. 22¢	Eagle Lobster, small, per tin. 30¢
Curtis Pimentos, per tin. 25¢	Poulton & Noel's Fish Paste, per jar. 26¢
Sugarhouse Molasses, 22 oz., per tin. 13¢	Alymer Canned Chicken, per tin. 45¢
Spencer's Cream of Tartar, large, per pkt. 30¢	C. & B. Biscuits, per jar. 25¢
Lily White Corn Syrup, per tin. 22¢	
Lazenby's Chef Sauce, per bottle. 25¢	
	DEL MONTE CRUSHED PINEAPPLE, Special, per tin. 22¢
GRAPE NUTS, Special, per packet. 14¢	Del Monte Raisins, per packet. 15¢
Mrs. Porter's Salad Dressing, per jar. 20¢	Blue Ribbon Peaches, per packet. 11½¢
Morton's Mustard Sauce, per bottle. 25¢	Bird's Custard Powder, per packet. 18¢
Dustbans, per tin. 34¢	Kipperd Salmon, per tin. 5¢
Libby's Olive Oil, per bottle. 25¢	Old Dutch Toilet Paper, per packet. 16¢
Holsum Salad Oil, per bottle. 34¢	Saanich Clams, per tin. 16¢
Davies Pork and Beans, per tin. 6½¢	
	FINEST COCONUT, Special, per lb. 16½¢
OKANAGAN TOMATOES, large, Special, per tin. 13½¢	Dentmeal, per packet. 30¢
Junket Tablets, per packet. 14¢	Spencer's Peanut Butter, per carton. 15¢
Spencer's Spices, all kinds, per tin. 10¢	Pondray's Water Glass, per tin. 20¢
Karwood Poultry Spice, per lb. packet. 45¢	Waffle's Table Syrup, per jug. 38¢
Cerco, per bottle. 35¢	St. Lawrence Pure Corn Starch, per pkt. 11¢
Rialto Tuna Fish, per tin. 25¢	Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour, per pkt. 20¢
Jaeger Kippers, per tin. 10¢	
	AUSTRALIAN CURRANTS, Special, per lb. 15½¢
CAMPBELL'S PORK AND BEANS, Special, per tin. 12½¢	Spencer's Canary Mixture, per pkt. 17¢
Norse-Crown Fat Herring, per tin. 25¢	Guile Tooth Picks, per pkt. 3¢
Norse-Crown Fresh Mackerel, per tin. 28¢	Brown & Polson's Ground Rice, per pkt. 19¢
P.P.P. Salmon, per tin. 10¢	Canadian Macaroni, per tin. 14¢
Flagship Sardines, per tin. 19¢	Regal Table Salt, per carton. 13¢
Tiger Brand Salmon, per tin. 12¢	Merchant's Kipperd Herring, per tin. 9½¢
W.S. Naptha Soap, special, per bar. 4¢	
Horseshoe Salmon, per tin. 37¢	WIGWAM TOILET PAPER, Special, per roll. 3½¢
Albatross Pilchard, small, per tin. 9¢	

Special Values
—in—
The Book and
Stationery
Department

Easter Cards, each 5¢ to 50¢

Easter Post Cards, 3 for 5¢

A large selection of Bible Stories, illustrated, for children, 35¢ to \$2.75

A clear type Text Bible, good value, each \$1.00

The White House Cook Book, containing cookery, toilet and household recipes \$1.65

Children's Books at Low Prices: Little Purdy Books, 3 for \$1.00

Burge's Bedtime Stories, at each 60¢

Tom Swift Books, each 60¢

Told at Twilight Tales, each 60¢

Boy Scout Series \$1.00

A fine range of books for boys and girls, each 50¢
—Lower Main FloorSpecial Values in The Chinaware
Department

A 43-piece China Dinner Set, rose and green floral borders. Special, each \$10.95

Paragon China Tea and Bread and Butter Sets, with floral and fancy band decoration. Special, a dozen, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.25, \$6.50, \$6.75, \$7.00, \$7.25, and \$8.00
—Lower Main FloorGarden Tools and Lawn Mowers
A Great Selection

The "Whippet" Mower, 3 blades, 12, 14 and 16-inch. Excellent values at \$9.50, \$10.00 and \$10.75

"One Thousand Island" Mower, 4 blades, 12, 14 and 16-inch. Excellent value at \$11.50, \$12.00 and \$12.75

The "Redwing" Mower, 4 blades, 12, 14, and 16-inch. Excellent value at \$12.50, \$12.95 and \$13.50

"Bluebird" Mower, ball-bearing, 4 blades, 12, 14, 16 and 18-inch. Most excellent value at \$14.00, \$15.25, \$15.95 and \$16.75

Grass Gatherers, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.55, \$1.65 and \$1.80

Wheelbarrows, strong and well made, for \$9.50

Wheelbarrows, of lighter make. Each \$7.50

"The Misty" Sprayer, will spray Paris green, fly oils, disinfectants. Excellent value, each 75¢

Garden Step Ladders, selling at a foot 45¢

Pruning Shears, for \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$2.75

FRESH MEATS—Cash and Carry for Monday Only

Shanks of Beef, half or whole, per lb. 4¢	Blade Bone Roasts, per lb. 9¢
Lean Boneless Stewing Beef, 2 lbs. for 20¢	Round Steak, per lb. 15¢ and 18¢
Fresh Pork Spare Ribs, per lb. 12¢	Oxford Sausage, per lb. 11¢
Fresh Pork Liver, per lb. 10¢	Pork Steaks, per lb. 18¢
Fresh Large Beef Hearts, each 25¢	Loin Pork Chops, per lb. 23¢

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Women at Work and at Play

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTES WILL CONSIDER MANY PROBLEMS

The many problems which confront rural women as well as their sisters in the cities will be considered by the Women's Institutes at the annual provincial gathering which is to be held in Vancouver on April 23 to 25.

At the opening session an address of welcome by the Mayor of Vancouver will be followed by an address from Premier Oliver.

The reply to the address of welcome will be given by Mrs. M. Woods of Whaletown. Greetings from the Local Council of Women will be delivered by Mrs. J. A. Gillespie, and the superintendent's address will be given by Dr. D. Warnock, O.B.E., deputy minister of agriculture. A vocal solo will be given by Mrs. W. D. Todd, and questions and answers will hold a place on the morning agenda.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Opening at 2 P.M. with assembly singing, the afternoon meeting will be given over to reports and discussion. Greetings from the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, will be given by Mrs. A. U. deFendier and the report of the member of the advisory board of the Lower Mainland. Mrs. J. Mulrhead will bring greetings from the Parent-Teacher Federation, and a report of the "Buy B.C. Products" campaign will be given by Mrs. W. D. Todd. Reports given during this session will be public health and child welfare, crippled children's fund, education and better schools committee work, legislation committee work. A round table discussion will also be a part of the programme.

EVENING SESSION

Mrs. M. E. Lyne of Creston will preside at the Thursday evening meeting, and an address will be given by President L. S. Klineck of the University of British Columbia. Mrs. Z. McGregor will give the report of the advisory board member of the Okanagan district, and a Women's Institute pageant will be followed by informal discussion.

IMPORTANT REPORTS

On Friday afternoon the secretary's report will be presented, followed by discussion. Greetings will be brought from the Women's Canadian Club by Mrs. O. L. Boynton. Other reports to be presented will be the report of the provincial board of directors, the district board of directors and committees.

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RATIO OF WOMEN TO MEN IN GERMANY SEVEN TO SIX

Berlin, March 29.—Every seventh woman in Germany is doomed to be an old maid. There simply are not men enough to go around and, to make the situation worse, most of the emigrants who are seeking fortune in foreign lands are men of marriageable age. Hence the appeals in newspaper advertisements for husbands, and the alluring offers of women with furnished houses and established businesses for spouses.

All in all there are 15,000,000 more women than men in Europe, but the shortage of males is greater in Germany than in any other country. In Austria and Hungary every fifth woman is doomed to single blessedness. Bulgaria and Rumania are the only European countries which have a surplus of men. There are only 965 women to every 1,000 men in Rumania, and in Bulgaria the men outnumber the women at the ratio of 1,000 to 927.

For East Is East and West Is West



Baltimore, March 29.—Even love cannot bridge the gulf between East and West. The customs of the centuries forbid it.

So a little American Madame Butterfly has learned after three years in oriental gardens, where she had hoped to find happiness.

Mrs. A. Asai is a Baltimore girl. Six years ago she and her Japanese husband were married here. He took her back to Japan with him.

"The romance of it all seemed so wonderful to me," says Mrs. Asai. "But I was an American girl born and reared in the ideas of independence and social equality."

"Centuries had molded my life before I was born. This I must do for my husband's ancestors had done it. Though not exactly a maid, I had to wait upon my mother-in-law as if I were one."

"Tradition placed my father-in-law first in point of importance and preference. Then my mother-in-law. Then my husband. Then myself. I loved my husband. And I still love him. But even love could not compensate me for the loss of my freedom and equality."

"I did the only thing I could—left him and came back home."

And with her, she brought her two-year-old daughter, Mary, Ko.

Exceptional Month-end Bargains

A Month-end Disposal of Women's Suits, Coats, Dresses Skirts and Raincoats

At Extraordinary Reductions

One Only, Misses' Suit
In black velvet, trimmed with lamb collar, size 16; value \$35.00. Sale Price **\$25.00**

One Only, Model Coat
Of black duvetyne, lined with brocade, grey lamb collar and cuffs; size 40; value \$39.50. Sale Price **\$25.00**

One Only, Novelty Coat
Of brown velvet cloth, trimmed with beaverine, size 38; value \$49.50. Sale Price **\$29.95**

One Only, Novelty Coat
Of brown velvet, beaverine collar and cuffs, size 18; value \$49.50. Sale Price **\$29.95**

One Only, Sports Coat
Made from double texture checked polo cloth, jacon collar; size 38; value \$55.00. Sale Price **\$44.95**

One Only, Navy Velour Coat
Beaverine collar, size 36; value \$29.50. Sale Price **\$19.95**

One Only, Black Normandy Cloth Coat
Beaverine collar, size 38; value \$29.50. Sale Price **\$19.50**

One Only, Green Knitted Wool Dress
Size 40, value \$15.00. Sale Price **\$9.95**

Five Only, Tailored Dresses
In navy and black gaberdine, sizes 16 to 48; value \$35.00. Sale Price **\$22.95**

Three Only, Velvet Dresses
Two black in sizes 16 and 18, brown in size 36; value \$45.00. Sale Price **\$29.50**

One Only, Afternoon Dress
In black, size 44; value \$39.50. Sale Price **\$25.00**

One Only, Afternoon Dress
In black, size 40; value \$35.00. Sale Price **\$25.00**

Eight Only, Raincoats
Rubberized tweed Raincoats in three-quarter and full lengths, values to \$25.00. Odd sizes and colors. Sale Price **\$9.95**

Seven Only, English Raincoats
In two-toned showerproof cloth, full lined in fawn, grey and brown; sizes to 40; values to \$22.50. Sale Price **\$15.00**

Three Only, English Zambesine Raincoats
Full lined, sizes 18 to 28; values to \$27.50. Sale Price **\$17.50**

Twelve Only, Sports Skirts
In plaided styles, odd sizes and colors; values to \$13.95. Sale Price **\$10.95**

Notice to Charge Customers

All goods purchased on Monday will be charged for on next month's account.



\$4.50 Puts the New Hoover Into Your Home

\$4.50 down and fifteen months to pay the balance—these are the terms on which you may purchase the new improved Hoover, complete with set of Hoover attachments. This special offer is for a limited time only. Why wait longer? Why make housework a drudgery by trying to get along with old fashioned methods?

Just see what you loose! time, strength, health, rug-life and beauty—all the things that the Hoover would save for you.

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For our Hoover representative to come and give you a free demonstration in your home, to show you how thoroughly and how easily the Hoover cleans your rug.

Save on Stationery

Boxed Stationery
"The Minto" box of stationery containing 24 envelopes and 24 sheets of notepaper. Month-end Sale Price, per box **15c**

Note Paper
Linen note paper in 4-lb. pkts.; value 35c. Month-end Sale Price, per pkt. **25c**

Envelopes
Linen finished and blue lined envelope. Month-end Sale Price 3 pkts. for **25c**

School Scribbles
Contains 150 pages, ruled and plain, for pencil only. Month-end Sale Price at 2 for **15c**

Note Books
The "Imperial" or stenographers note books, large size. Month-end Sale Price 2 for **15c**

Self Filling Fountain Pens
English make, good quality. Month-end Sale Price, each **39c**

—Main Floor

Month-end Sale of Women's Spring Footwear

For this special Month-end Sale we have grouped various lines of shoes, including Oxfords, sandals and straps in the latest Spring styles. The sandals come in the Salome and Roman styles in grey, Alredale and black suede. The straps come in grey suede, brown calfskin and black kid, and the Oxfords in Oriental and cinnamon brown buckskin; sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Month-end Sale Price **\$5.45** per pair

Month-end Specials in Grocery Department

Five Roses, Royal Household, Purity or Other Popular Brands of Flour, 95-lb. sack **\$3.55**

48-lb. sack **\$3.50**

24-lb. sack **\$3.45**

Finest Quality B. C. Granulated Sugar, 100-lb. sack for **\$9.95**

20-lb. paper sack for **\$2.00**

Hudson's Bay Company's Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. **55c**

3 lbs. for **\$1.60**

Hudson's Bay Company's Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. **35c**

3 lbs. for **\$1.00**

Hudson's Bay Company's Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. **50c**

3 lbs. for **\$1.47**

Quaker Brand Canned Ripe Tomatoes, No. 2, 10 1/2 tins for **17c**

6 tins for **\$1.00**

Quaker Brand Canned Sweet Corn, No. 2, 10 1/2 tins for **15c**

3 tins for **40c**

Quaker Brand Canned Red Pitted Cherries, No. 2, 10 1/2 tins for **28c**

4 tins for **\$1.00**

Del Monte Brand Hawaiian Crushed Pineapple, No. 2, 10 1/2 tins for **28c**

2 tins for **55c**

Royal City Brand Sweet Winkled Peas, No. 2, 10 1/2 tins for **25c**

4 tins for **95c**

King-Beach Pure Raspberry, Strawberry or Loganberry Jam, in 4-lb. tins, at **79c**

King-Beach Pure Greengage Plum Jam, 4-lb. tin. Special at **69c**

Choice Quality Walnut Pieces, per lb. **29c**

Hudson's Bay Company's Seal of Quality Brand Waterglass for preserving eggs, per tin **22c**

W. J. Pendray's Waterglass, per tin **20c**

Libby's Apricots in Syrup, fancy quality, Special 2 tins for **45c**

Perfect Laundry Soap, 25 bars for **\$1.00**

—Lower Main Floor

Special Values in Bleached Sheets

Sturdy Bleached Sheets, made from pure yarns.
Medium weight, size 72x90. Per pair **\$2.95**
Heavy weight, size 72x90. Per pair **\$3.75**
Medium weight, size 80x90. Per pair **\$3.50**
Heavy weight, size 80x90. Per pair **\$4.50**
—Main Floor

Special Clearing of White Merrell Bedspreads

Snow White Merrell Bedspreads, woven in many charming designs which show up clearly; sizes 66x86 and 72x94. Values to \$5.00. Sale Price **\$3.98**
—Main Floor

Clearing Odd Lines in the Furniture Section

Globe Wernicke Sectional Book Cases
In stacks including three sections with top and base, solid oak construction, in fumed or golden finish; value \$39.00. Sale Price **\$27.50**

Large Sectional Book Case
In fumed oak finish; four sections, top and base, regular value \$59.50. Sale Price **\$47.50**

Solid Fumed Oak Hall Rack
With box seat, umbrella rack, coat and hat hooks; 12 in. x 14 in. beveled mirror; value \$39.00. Sale Price **\$35.00**

Heavy Solid Oak Pedestals
34 in. high, with turned shaft, well finished; value \$12.00. Sale Price **\$8.95**

Fumed Oak Pedestals
18 in. high, with turned shaft; regular value \$5.50. Sale Price **\$4.50**

1 Only Golden Finished Quarter-cut Oak Library Table
With one drawer and cane panels, beautifully finished; value \$35.00. Sale Price **\$26.95**

1 Only Solid Fumed Oak Library Table
With one drawer and double book racks at each end; value \$25.50. Sale Price **\$25.00**
—Fourth Floor

Monday's Specials in Drug Sundries

Nujol, value \$1.00, for **85c**

Fruitatives, value 50c, for **35c**

Chase's Ointment, value 60c, for **40c**

Carter's Pills, value 25c, for **15c**

Baby's Own Tablets, value 15c, for **10c**

Burdock Blood Bitters, value \$1.15, for **93c**

Vinolia Tooth Paste, value 25c, for **15c**

Palmetto Shaving Cream, value 35c, for **25c**

La Belle Dandruff Cure, value \$1.00, per bottle, for **75c**

La Belle Liliac Lotion, value \$1.00, for **75c**

Hot Water Bottles, two-year guarantee; value \$2.00, for **\$1.55**

Fountain Syringes, value \$3.00, for **\$1.95**

Violet Talcum, value 25c for **15c**

Luxor Creams, value 75c for **55c**

Tooth Brushes, value 25c for **15c**

Vinolia Castile Soap, value 25c, **15c**
—Main Floor



Sleeveless Cardigans, Jaquettes and Tuxedo Sweaters

Values to \$6.50 for **\$3.98**

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Warm comfortable scarves of brushed wool, a large variety of coloring with neat stripes and fringed ends. Sale Price **\$1.59**
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A Month-End Bargain in Girls' Gingham Frocks

With the approach of warmer days comes the need of gingham frocks for the girls. Frocks that will stand lots of tubbing and at the same time smart enough for school wear. On Monday we offer a special collection of pretty Gingham Frocks in a choice assortment of styles; sizes 6 to 14 years. They are really wonderful value at

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Month-End Bargains in Women's Gloves and Hose

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With two dome fasteners, fancy embroidered points, in pastel, grey, mocha, black and white; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Per pair **69c**

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With contrasting reversible cuffs, strap wrist, fancy embroidered points, in grey pastel, beaver, black and white; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Per pair **\$1.15**

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With two dome fasteners, self points, oversewn seams; white in sizes 5 1/2 to 6 1/2; black in sizes 5 1/2 and 6; value \$2.50. Month-end Sale Price, per pair **\$1.95**

Pure Thread Silk Hose
Pure thread silk hose with art silk reinforced heels and toes, lisle ribbed tops, in white, grey, suede, beige, beaver, black brown and seal; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Sale Price per pair **\$1.39**

Silk Hose With Clocks
Fibre silk hose with lace clocks, deep heel tops and reinforced feet; in black, white, beige, grey, sand, suede, brown, etc. sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Sale Price, per pair **89c**

Lisle Hose
With fancy clocks, reinforced heels and toes, in sand, white, brown, grey; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Sale Price, per pair **69c**

Oddments in Hose
All-wool cashmere hose in black with colored clocks, silk and wool hose with clocks in black, blue and white; also leather mixture hose and fancy striped and checked wool hose; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Values to \$2.25. Sale Price, pair **\$1.29**

Children's Cotton Socks
White cotton socks with colored turn-down tops; sizes 6 to 9. Sale Price per pair **29c**
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AT THE THEATRES

Dueling Revived
for Benefit of
Film Patrons

Dueling has been revived for the benefit of motion picture audiences. Since the days of the Civil War, the stringency of the laws enacted against the so-called "code of honor" has prevented personal encounters with deadly weapons as a recognized custom.

Many men have been killed in combat, but the killings usually took place without the cold formalities, which made the old-time duel a glorified form of murder.

The revival of the duel takes place in the James Cruze Paramount production, "The Fighting Coward," this week's Capitol attraction.

The picture was made from the recent stage success, "Magnolia," by Booth Tarkington. It deals with the Mississippi River country around

AT THE THEATRES

Playhouse—"A Chinese Honeymoon."
Pantages—"Daddies."
Capitol—"The Fighting Coward."
Royal—"Squibs, M.P."
Columbia—"Conductor 1492."

1848 when the dueling code was most active. Men were called out and killed for the most trivial offenses against "honor."

Ernest Torrence, Mary Astor, Noah Beery, Phyllis Haver and Cullen Landis are featured in the principal roles of the story, which was adapted to the screen by Walter Woods, who wrote the scenarios for all the recent Cruze successes.

Some Actors
Have no Illusions
as to Standing

Some actors suffer no illusions as to their standing with the public. While filming an interior for his latest—Brunton—production, "The Coast of Opportunity," now showing at the Playhouse Theatre, Jack Kerrigan was approached by a long

CAPITOL

James Cruze's Production of
Booth Tarkington's Famous Stage
Success

"The Fighting
Coward"

with
Ernest Torrence, Mary Astor,
Cullen Landis, Phyllis Haver and
Noah Beery

"New Leather Pushers"

Series IV—Chapter I
Starring Billy Sullivan

ROYAL

TO-DAY
A Riot of Laughter



From flower seller to Lady M.P.

BETTY
BALFOUR

Britain's Queen of Happiness in

"SQUIBS M.P."

A sequel to
"Squibs Wins the Calcutta Sweep."

haired individual, wearing a two-sulfon hat and yellow chrome gloves. "I would like to inquire into the possibilities of obtaining employment with this company," he said. "Are you an actor?" asked Kerrigan.

Adapting Orphans
Great Undertaking
for Bachelors

Adapting war orphans is something of an undertaking for a bachelor. But when the "orphan" turns out to be triplets, or a beautiful young lady—well, that's different again. Don't miss seeing "Daddies," now showing at the Dominion Theatre, the screen adaptation of David Belasco's famous play by that name. Here you have an up and going bachelor's club, whose members suddenly feel that they should bear some of the world's responsibilities. They decide to go part way on the marriage question by adopting a war orphan each. Then the fun begins.

Fine Comedy Film
Showing for Last
Time at Royal

You probably know how Squibs, the Piccadilly flower girl, won a fortune in the Calcutta Sweepstakes and had a wonderful "wedding" in Paris with her sweetheart, P.C. Lee. Well, P.C. Lee went back to duty in London and Squibs stayed on in Paris with father to see some more sights. In "Squibs, M.P." which is the attraction at the Royal again today, the heroine forsakes all but a brief spell of the familiar shawl and short skirts of the circus days and appears as a becoming and well-gowned young lady seeking means

Pantages Theatre

TO-NIGHT, 8.15
Return of the well-known and popular
English actor.

Francis Compton

Supported by a first-class company,
in the screamingly funny modern
farce

"A Little Bit of Fluff"

The farce that had all London laughing
for over two years at the Criterion
Theatre

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Night, including tax: Lower Floor
and 1st Balcony, 75c; 2nd Balcony,
50c; Boxes and Loges, \$1.00 (all re-
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COLUMBIA

TO-DAY
JOHNNY HINES
in

"CONDUCTOR 1492"

Everybody listen! It's here. One
of the funniest comedies of the
season.

You'll scream! It's in six reels—
direct from Ireland.

W. F. Wheel at the Orchestral
Organ

Coming Monday
"THE AFFAIRS OF LADY
HAMILTON"

An English Production

MALINI THE
MAGICIAN

Will give one Performance only
at the

Empress Hotel
Ballroom

To-night
At 8.30 p.m.

Tickets at Fletcher Bros. Piano
Store, also Hotel Lobby.

and methods of using the windfall she had won in the Calcutta Sweep. She is elected to Parliament and has for her slogan "Babies before battleships." This is the best comedy this wonderful actress has appeared in.

Misadventures of
Fighting Irishman
Told on Screen

"Conductor 1492," the picture where fun and good cheer reign supreme, tells of the misadventures of a fighting young Irishman who comes to America to win fortune, his only assets being a mascot doll and an unfailing sense of humor. But with these two qualities he not only succeeds, but turns benefactor to his future father-in-law.

Abounding with a thousand and one genuine laughs, and with a story cannot for the moment be questioned, the general verdict being that it is the funniest farce ever witnessed. A very big advance sale indicates a packed house to-night, and early reservations are advised, as it is probable that very few seats will be available by the time set for opening.

Last Night of
Successful Farce
by Compton Players

To-night's performance of "A Little Bit of Fluff" at the Pantages will close the engagement of Francis Compton and his excellent company. For his supporting cast, Johnny Hines has the following players: Doris May, Dan Mason, Ruth Renick, Robert Cain, Fred Esmelton, Byron Sage, Michael Dark, Dorothy Burns, and Cameo, the dog.

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TO-NIGHT
Reginald Hinks and His
Company, Present
Potted Comic Opera

A Chinese Honeymoon

You Won't Smile You'll
Laugh

And on Screen
J. Warren Kerrigan
in

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Orchestra Every Night

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THE AFFAIRS OF
LADY HAMILTON

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Lord Nelson, England's great
naval hero.

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FEWER PICTURES
AND BETTER IN
QUALITY TO RULEGeneral Manager of Famous
Players Corporation in
City

Controlling forty theatres in West-
ern Canada and about the same
number in the eastern provinces,
the Famous Players Corporation of
Canada is in a good position to
gauger the public taste in screen fa-
vorites.

H. M. Thomas, general manager
for the West, who was in the city
yesterday, says that public favor is
very uncertain, and that some pic-
tures which have done remarkably
well in the United States have little
following here, while the contrary
condition prevails with films that
were accepted with anxiety by the
Canadian management.

Business in the western houses,
with the exception of Winnipeg and
Regina, has been very satisfactory
in the past six months. Mr. Thomas
said, and two films which have re-
ceived a remarkable reception in the
United States are to be released
through the corporation shortly in
Canada. "The Scaramouche" and
"The Hunchback" from both the
company expects good houses.

The tendency is now all toward
the costume film, but it is impos-
sible to forecast how public taste
will turn. Mr. Thomas said.
Changes in public taste are quick
and changes of sentiment fill or empty
according to the way that taste
varies.

"Like other theatrical men," he
said, "I say that there will be fewer
pictures and better quality in the
future. The public demands a
change, and the theatre manager has
to provide it."

Mr. Thomas stated that the com-
pany was well satisfied with its in-
vestments in Victoria. He was here
in company with J. R. Muir, man-
ager in Vancouver for the company.

"When a Man's
a Man" Coming to
Royal Next Week

For many years speculation has
been rife as to the filming of Harold
Bell Wright's valuable and world-
famous stories. Then came the an-
nouncement that they were to be
given everlasting life on the silver
sheet. Principal Pictures Corporation
made a transaction with the noted
author whereby that company could
film all of the Harold Bell Wright
novels.

The first is complete—"When a
Man's a Man," and the Royal Vic-
toria Theatre announces it as its
stellar attraction for its screen during
the coming week.

"When a Man's a Man" is consid-
ered one of the most forceful of all
Wright's books. It was selected as
the first for the screen, not alone by
the producers, but by the author him-
self. Wright spent some weeks, in
fact, with the directors and producers
tending all possible assistance in the
sincere endeavor to keep the film
story in actual mesh with the book.

The cast includes some of the best
players in filmland and is headed by
John Bowers, Marguerite de la Motte,
Robert Frazer, George Hackathorne
and many others of equal note.
The story is laid in the cattle land
of Arizona and deals with the endea-
vor of an eastern millionaire to make
an honest-to-goodness man out of a
shell fashion plate in which he ap-
peared for many years. The story is
tense, thrilling, with a beautiful love
theme running throughout its many
interesting chapters. It will be seen
as a First National attraction.

Nelson's Victory
Depicted in Film
Due at Columbia

An authentic filmization of the
great naval battle at Trafalgar will
be shown as part of the story ap-
pearing on the screen at the Colum-
bia Theatre Monday when "The Af-
fairs of Lady Hamilton" will make
its first appearance in this city.

"England expects every man to do
his duty" was Lord Nelson's com-
mand before this memorable battle.
This is one of the great says that has
been handed down through many
generations. The many millions who
have just passed through the trying
times of the recent World War will
find unusual interest in comparing
the instruments of warfare used dur-
ing the time of Lord Nelson with
those of modern times.

According to those who have al-
ready seen this photoplay beautiful,
it offers one of the most interest-
ing scenes yet photographed showing, as
it does, a typical battle on sea a gen-
eration ago. The peculiar ships, the
old time cannons and the decidedly
different method of fighting have all
been brought before the eyes of the
motion picture audience in this thril-
ling life drama of a woman whose
inspiration caused Lord Nelson to ac-
complish what everyone believed to be
the impossible.

Sensational Film
"Three Weeks" is
Dominion Feature

Love has been declared to be the
passion that makes the world go
round, and love has been no greater
admirer of love and its power for
ennobling than the English novelist,
Elinor Glyn, whose most sensational
success, "Three Weeks," has now
been made into a motion picture by
the Goldwin Corporation. It has been
booked at the Dominion Theatre,
opening Monday for six days.

Alec Croftland was entrusted with
the direction of the production be-
cause of his ability to transpose
romance from the printed page to the
silver sheet, so ably demonstrated in
Blasco Ibanez's "Enemies of Women"
and Stanley Weyman's "Under the
Red Robe," which he did for Cos-
mopolitan. The photoplay, "Three
Weeks," is another triumph for
director and actor, as well as for the
producing organization.

The cast is another one of Gold-
wyn's great all-star casts. It is
headed by Aileen Pringle as the
Queen and Conrad Nagel as the
Englishman. Their performances are
said to be the best of their respective
careers. Many other eminent names
appear in the cast, such as H.
Reeves-Smith, popular stage player
in both England and America, John
Stimpert, Stuart Holmes, Mitchell

Lewis, Helen Dunbar, Robert Cain,
Joan Standing, Nigel de Brulier,
Dale Fuller, William Haines and
others.

The photography is beautiful
throughout, and the sets are of an
unusual artistic order.

CANADIAN LEGION

A meeting of the executive council
of the Canadian Legion will be held
on Monday at 8 o'clock. The general
meeting of members will take place
on Wednesday, April 2, at the same
hour. Following a short business
session a lecture will be given by
Captain T. L. Thorpe-Double on the
"Zebrugge Raid" to which the
public is invited. This interesting
lecture will commence at 8.45 p.m.

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"THREE WEEKS"

Next
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Next
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VICTORIA, B.C.; SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1924

Over the Magnificent Malahat Heights A Mountain Climb of Unrivalled Beauty

Incomparable Malahat Equals the Wonderful Drives of Switzerland

Thirty-mile Tour Through Nature's Wonderful Garden in the Enchantment of the Island Highway Is Vancouver Island's Best Asset Next to Its Wonderful Scenery

Famous throughout the American continent and known far beyond the American continent to thousands of tourists who have come to Vancouver Island, the incomparable Malahat Drive, the grandeur of which, it is claimed, is the equal of any drive in Switzerland, will this Summer undoubtedly win its tribute of admiration from more automobile tourists coming from all parts of the globe to the thousand miles of wonderland which the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau so strenuously exploits than it has done in any other year.

In the thirty miles drive from the towering rocks which rise to guard the Goldstream and to make a gateway for the Malahat Drive, rising by easy stages to a height of 1,250 feet to Duncan, Victoria has an asset in its appeal for tourist business which, next to its wonderful climate, is probably its greatest.

It would be just as unthinkable for the Pacific-bound motorist to turn homeward without seeing Victoria and her Island Kingdom as it would be for a good Mohammedan to return from his pilgrimage without having actually visited Mecca; for indeed Victoria is the Mecca of ninety per cent of the motorists visiting the North Pacific Coast.

NATURAL CHARM

The visitor comes across to the Island with his car from any one of the following Mainland ports: Anacortes, Bellingham, Port Angeles, Seattle or Vancouver—the steamer threading its way through landlocked waters past a thousand and one emerald-green islands and islets until the City of Victoria itself, set on the very verge of the Pacific, is reached. Having spent a day or two in this most alluring city of the West, a city famous for its historic interest, natural charm, and really beautiful homes, the visitor continues his journey over that part of the Georgian Circuit that runs up the Island from Victoria northward to Nanaimo, from which place another ferry takes one back to the Mainland.

This roadway leaves Victoria through avenues of homes where men have expressed their highest ideas of design for comfort. Westward on past golf links and green and homesteads being won from the wild forest land till all trace of city and even civilization itself is left behind.

A FAR-FLUNG VIEW

Now savage towering rocks rise as if to make a gateway to a famous Malahat Drive, which rises to over 1,200 feet above the sea. From the summit one gets a far-flung panoramic view of the island-studded Gulf of Georgia and across the sea to the distant Mainland, with the eternal snows of Mount Baker merging dimly in the horizon. Thence the road runs downwards to the Cowichan Valley, to-day set out trimly in farmsteads and country homes, but where in bygone days the famous tribe of the Cowichan Indians reigned supreme. Surely the very native names—Cowichan, Quamichan, Tsouhalem, Chemainus—suggest to one the romance of a vanished or vanishing race. And while you are still thinking of the past you find yourself in the city of Duncan, its brisk air of business and cleanliness proving it to be, if its name had not already done so, the work of the dominant race—the Scot. Here you will find the homes of the thrifty northern settler, the bushwhacker and the retired Service man come to live, here on retirement from some other less-favored outpost of the Empire.

TO THE WOODS

Now the road takes to the woods, winding between banks of pine and dells of spruce, maple, fir and cedars, and gloriously white-robed dogwood all with dainty trimmings of multi-colored berries and honeysuckle and bluebells and trailing vines picked off here and there with blue and white and carmine berries. And so northward into Nanaimo, where the circuit calls for the ferry again, but every inclination of the traveler is to forget all else and just go either west or north on the Island to find out what new enchantment awaits on the other side of the hill.

Those people who make it their business to forecast the annual Summer migrations of people on the North American continent all agree that 1924 will see an extraordinarily large increase in the numbers of holiday seekers who will make the North Pacific Coast their objective; many of these prospects including transportation turn and tourist agents and other hard-headed business people, state definitely that Victoria, the Capital City of British Columbia, is the magnet that is attracting the vacationists.

Why? What is there special about Victoria?

QUEEN TOURIST CITY

Well, every country, district or city, has some centre of attraction that no traveler would

ever dream of missing. Thus the tourist in New York would not feel satisfied unless he saw Broadway or Fifth Avenue; the visitor to Paris must see the Arc de Triomphe; the visitor to Rome, St. Peter's; to Venice, St. Mark's; the visitor to California, Los Angeles; to London, Westminster Abbey; to Switzerland, Lake Lucerne; to Naples, Pompeii; and no one these days, at all posted, would ever think of visiting the Pacific Coast without including a stay of at least a week or more in Victoria or on the Island generally. This because Victoria is at last recognized as the Queen tourist and residential city of the whole Pacific Coast.

IN 1921, 50,000 tourists visited Victoria; in 1922, 80,000; and in 1923, 195,000 made Victoria and her Island Kingdom the objective of their Summer holidays.

In 1921 the average stay was but two days; in 1922, four days; while in 1923 the length of the average visit had increased to seven days.

Yet the same one and only complaint was voiced by the 195,000 visitors of 1923 as had been uttered by those of 1921 and 1922, namely, that they had not allowed half enough time to see what Victoria has to show the visitor of her kingdom.

The many predictions that the 1923 total of tourists will be more than doubled this year are strengthened by the number of inquiries received as a result of the intensive advertising campaign for Victoria and Island.

Victoria is a partner with Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham and Vancouver in a joint \$50,000 campaign to advertise the Northwest throughout California from which state Victoria yearly draws a great percentage of the Summer visitors.

Well-graded Climb to Summit Over Roads of Great Scenic Highway

Oiled Surface, Banked Turns and Fences Have Eliminated All Danger to Motorist Without Defacing Nature's Handiwork; Wonderful View From 1,200 Feet Above Sea Level Over Memorable Drive

Completely graded, with all the rough spots removed, the Malahat Drive this year will be in perfect condition for motorists. Few cities in the world can offer a mountain climb so easy for a car to travel over and so free from danger. With the road thoroughly oiled to hold the surface and prevent it from crumbling, and with the sharp turns carefully banked and solidly fenced the most nervous driver need have no fears of making the trip over the most wonderful section of the Island's scenic highway which it is necessary to travel to reach the wonders that lie beyond the city of Victoria.

on beetling cliffs. Below is the isle-dotted gulf, blue sea, brown shores, green woods, and in the far beyond, snow-topped mountains.

"At the summit of the drive the eye is given an advantage of twelve hundred and fifty feet above the sea, giving the view an embracing sweep that includes ocean-going ships in the international strait and quiet farms on the Saanich arm.

IN COWICHAN VALLEY

"Gliding down towards Cowichan Bay, hillside homes change to meadowed farms, mellowed with years of tillage. The firs of the hills give way to maple groves in the valley.

"Duncan town hints at solid business, Indian, farmer, fruit-grower and sportsman mingling in the stores that serve the valley ranches and the exclusive lodges along the rivers and lakes.

"Leaving the sea for a few miles, the road takes to the woods, not a dull monotony of tangled growth, but alternating banks of pine and dells of spruce, red-stemmed maples, with firs and cedars, blossoms and berries, clambering coral in honeysuckle vines, trailing garlands and bells of twinflower, sea-blue lupins and woolly sunflowers in dazzling yellow.

COAL TOWNS

"When road and shore meet again the scenes have changed in character. There are black wharves and freighters on the sea, steam and smoke stacks on the land. No idling rods or dallying canoes, for Ladysmith and Nanaimo are serious towns, talking of coal in 'thousand tons,' discarding surface joys for underground treasures.

The attractions of the Island Highway are also alluringly described by Frank Giolma in an article entitled 'Victoria and Her Island Kingdom, Where 1,000 Miles of Wonderland Await the Motorist.'

"Just so soon as you step on board any of the palatial passenger steamers or auto ferries that ply through sheltered waters and among a thousand emerald islands between Victoria and the Mainland ports of Anacortes, Bellingham, Port Angeles, Seattle or Vancouver, you will feel that you have left your cares behind, checked and left them on the Mainland, as one traveler aptly put it.

THE MAGIC PORTAL

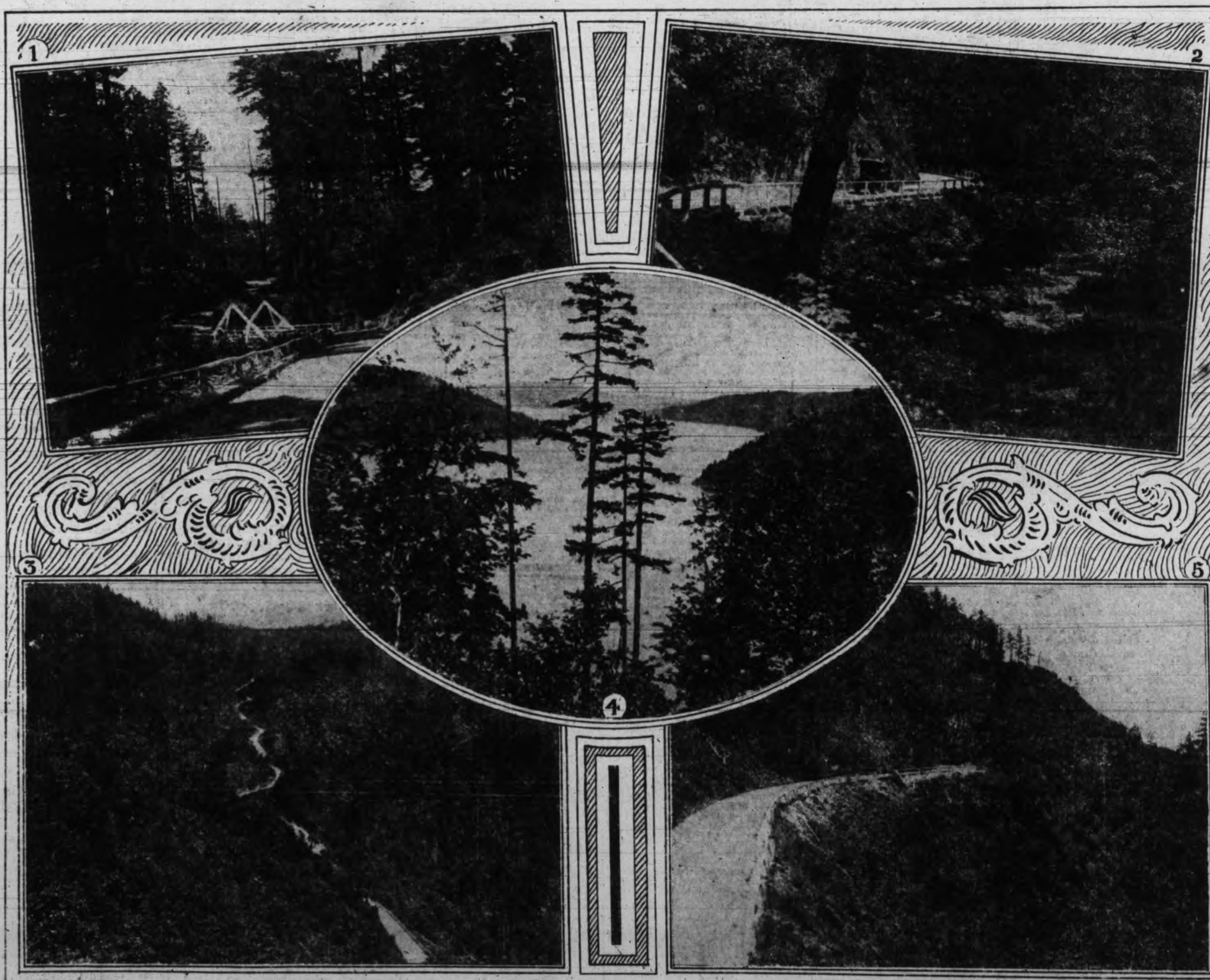
"And when, after a week or two of leisurely sight-seeing, you have fastened your eyes and souls on the beauties of the city gardens, the marine drive, the public parks, the massive legislative buildings, housing wonderful museums, libraries, archives and the unique charts of the discoverers of the Pacific Coast, when you have wandered along the winding hedge-guarded country roads of Saanich Peninsula, that replica of the heart of England, and lolled on the sunlit yet shaded beaches, and bathed in the life-giving waters of the great Pacific Ocean and fished and golfed and drunk in the real joy of life, and you turn to explore the rest of Vancouver Island, you will find that Victoria is the magic portal to a thousand miles of wonderland.

CITY SCENIC DRIVES

From the city scenic drives radiate North and West, taking you through miles and miles of forests, the way winding among giant trees rising from mossy beds to a height of over 200 feet; through deep valleys, verdant and cool on the hottest day of Summer, up towards the mountain-tops to more than 1,200 feet above the sea. Now your way skirts a sprawling, fumbling mountain stream, now you stop to gaze enraptured over a panorama of forest, mountain, sea and islands, with nothing to interrupt or break the view until the furthest ones melt into the horizon.

GAME TROUT

"Now you are surely passing through a bit of Old England. Here are farmsteads and creeper-clad cottages and dinky little irregular fields; also great big barns and weather-hued farm-houses of many rooms and even more gables and heads of Jakes, second to none on the whole continent. And then, just round a bend in the ever-bending road, you come on a great mountain lake twenty or more miles in length and full of the gamest trout, tempting you to 'Keep silence, praise God and go a-fishing,' as old Walton has it.



1—Tall Timbers Lining the Malahat Highway North of Goldstream

2—An Enchanting Pastoral Scene at Goldstream, Where the Climb Begins

3—The Drive From the Malahat Tunnel

4—Saanich Arm as Seen from Prospect Point on the Malahat

5—A Sample of the Excellent Motor Road to the Summit

Hotels with the charm of country resorts and hunting lodges at the foot of the Malahat on the mountain itself and dotted along the slope as the descent melts into the main Island Highway help to make the trip ideal for the thousands of motorists who have crossed.

The opportunities for exploiting this charmed drive has been realized to a greater extent as the tourist business of Vancouver Island has been built up. An auto camp at Goldstream, the gateway to the Malahat will be operated this Summer in the shade of the towering trees near the cooling water of the stream.

Both the Malahat and the Island Highway are graphically described by J. M. Wilson, the well-known naturalist.

"It leaves Victoria by way of the Gorge, through avenues of homes where men have expressed their highest ideas of design for comfort. On past links and greens, where they swing the clubs of the most ancient of games, till all trace of the city is left behind with the nine miles of pavement, and the country truly begins.

"Towering rocks rise to guard the Goldstream, and to make a gateway for the Malahat Drive. This famous hill is a sinuous climb through a rock garden set

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE CHURCHES

Bishop of Columbia To Preach Sermons At Christ Church

The Bishop of Columbia will preach two series of sermons in Christ Church Cathedral on the remaining Sundays in Lent. On Sunday morning, Bishop Schofield will preach on "Old Testament Characters—Their Message for Today," the subject to-morrow being "Abraham." At the 7 o'clock service, the bishop's subject will be "The Story of Some Well-Known Hymns," beginning with "Abide With Me." On Monday evening, the bishop will deliver a lecture at 8 o'clock in the cathedral schoolroom, on "The Anglican Church and the Reunion of Christendom."

MYSTERY PLAY

"A wonderfully beautiful mystery play which is often given in England and should be better known in America," is the description given by the American of "A Mirror for Souls," a Lent mystery play which will be presented in Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom on Friday and Saturday, April 4 and 5. Thirteen characters appear in the play, including three young children. The music of the play, to be sung by a hidden choir of selected voices, will consist of several well-known compositions and some less familiar pieces. A number of the young players who took part in the Christmas mystery play, "Eager Heart," have leading parts in this Lenten play. All financial proceeds of the production will be devoted to the furnishing fund of the Anglican Memorial Hall. Tickets may be obtained at the Deanery, St. George's School, Litchfield's book store or at Fletcher's music store.

Times Sunday School Lesson

By REV. GEO. C. PIDGEON, D.D.

JEROBOAM

1 Kings xi 28-xvi 28

The division between northern and southern Israel centred in the personality of Jeroboam. He was the great schemer—the one under whose leadership and perhaps at whose instigation the kingdom was divided. In his hands the unity of a really great state vanished with that tragic blunder. In our study, therefore, of the undoing of David's work, we shall concentrate on this character.

First, Jeroboam's greatness as worthy of our attention. In Scripture, Jeroboam is a name which is set over against each other. Ahab and Elijah, Jeroboam and Hananiah, John the Baptist and Herod, contrasts in character, each of which brings out more clearly the characteristics of the other. In this passage we have Jeroboam over against Rehoboam; the man who had everything against him and made his obstacles stepping stones to success contrasted with the man who was selfish and stupid prince who could not hold a people desirous of service; him who wrecked a mighty kingdom by stupid blundering. Scripture places him as a strong young adventurer who heaved his way to a throne.

By sheer capacity he made himself indispensable until Solomon placed him over all the charge of the House of Joseph. This means probably that he had charge of the tribute and free labor from Ephraim, the great tribe of the tribes of Israel. He was reckoned a mighty man of valor in a day when this meant personal prowess in war. Not only could he do things himself but he could get them done by the army under him in a way that bound them to him.

He made himself the embodiment of the people's tribal aspirations. There was rivalry between northern and southern Israel just as there is between our own provinces. The wealth and numbers were in the north, but David had made the south the leading factor in the national life. He had sought to remove the old jealousy and suspicion by making Jerusalem the national capital instead of Hebron, the old tribal capital of Judah. But even this and the magic of his name could not wholly obliterate the ancient grudge. The amount of taxation and forced labor which Solomon exacted to build up Jerusalem aggravated this ill-feeling. Further, these northern tribes gloried in their liberties, and as the kingdom grew in power they found these hereditary rights being encroached upon by the policy of centralization and administration in Jerusalem. Discontent had been rising even under Solomon, and when Jeroboam came to the throne it found expression in the demands for lighter burdens and a larger liberty.

With this spirit in the air there was no more disagreeable dangerous duty than to be over the tribute and the forced labor, and to exact it from a proud northern people for a despotic southern throne. When Adoram tried to get it after the revolt which Jeroboam gave the tribes, he was stoned. (1 Kings xii 18). The significant thing about Jeroboam was that he did it to Solomon's satisfaction and yet in such a way that he won the people's hearts. He was a tax gatherer who was popular and who made his tax collecting the path to a throne—the like of it is unheard of in history. Evidently he sympathized with the people and made himself the embodiment of their aspirations toward liberty. A poet may express the national spirit in ringing song, but a leader must personify it, and in Jeroboam's personality these tribes saw the embodiment of their aspirations.

CHURCH TOTALS IN GERMANY VARY

Berlin, March 28.—Church membership in Germany has fluctuated greatly in various states according to the political complexion of the government. In Saxony and Thuringia, with radical governments, there was a marked withdrawal from churches while the extreme governments lasted, but after more moderate administrations replaced them the withdrawal ceased and many persons returned to the churches.

The record for withdrawals from church membership was made in 1920, when more than 805,000 persons in all surrendered church membership. The close association of state and church in Germany and the resultant complication of religion and politics, make it difficult to separate the public withdrawal from the church because of religious unbelief, or disapproval of the semi-political character of the state church.

ANNIVERSARY OF SPIRITUALISM

The seventy-sixth anniversary of spiritualism will be celebrated by the Church of Revelations, holding two services on Sunday at the Sons of Canada Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora. Capt. Geo. Cavin will be in the chair. Rev. Mrs. M. H. Tower and Mrs. M. E. Howe, lecturers and message-bearers. Afternoon service 2:30 p.m.; evening service 7:30 p.m. Special music and tea served at 9 p.m. A rally day of spiritualists of this city, Mrs. Holmes and Beach; Mr. Hughes, soloist.

BEIEVES UNITY OF RELIGIOUS AIMS WILL EVENTUATE

Dr. Clem Davies to Discuss Psychic Research and Other Matters

Believing in the essential value of a united Christendom, Dr. Davies will discuss at Centennial Church on Sunday morning the outcroppings of the new modern movement—a Christianity as it is expressed in the life of the churches which he believes may soon make possible the reunion of the divided house of the church. The sermon topic is "Will Catholics and Protestants Ever Unite?" As far as the fundamental doctrine are concerned there is little to prevent the union of Protestant and Catholic churches, he says, for in the important matters of belief both branches are as one, save in the interpretation of minor issues.

In the evening at Centennial Dr. Davies will discuss the "First Realm of the Spirit World." Dr. Davies believes that people are coming into more and more intimate understanding of the forces in the world just on the other side of the material through deeper research in the mental and other sciences. As the wall separating the material from the spiritual realm becomes thinner and more indistinct the interest of people in what lies on the other side becomes more and more compelling.

Much speculation upon such questions as "Do spirits pass at once into the presence of God?" is characteristically human. Will we recognize our friends in the spirit world? What happens immediately after death? and others of similar nature run the gamut of human curiosity. Dr. Davies will give some definite and specific impressions of the next psychic realm.

ANCIENT GREECE STILL IN TROUBLE

(Continued from page 1.) broke up on Greece, the captain was not there. He was attending to the interests of Greece amidst the shoals and cross currents of European diplomacy in Paris. So the crew turned the vessel back and threw the cork overboard.

CONSTANTINE AND THE WAR

A fleeting glance over the events of the past few years in Greece is enough to convince an impartial observer that the Greeks are under no obligation of loyalty or affection to the emperor Constantine. When war was proclaimed in Europe, the rulers of Greece, like those of many other powers, great and small, had to decide whether the interests of their people lay. It was a terrible responsibility and the decision was not easy. The sympathies of the King of Greece were for many personal reasons, all of an honorable character, with the Kaiser. It is always difficult to appreciate the extent of influence exercised upon rulers and leaders of men by their wives. There never has been a case where it was not a subject of controversy. When Constantine's influence, others underestimated it. It all cases, however, it is safe to assume that those who say that a king or his equivalent is entirely under the domination of his wife in his public actions are just as much mistaken as those who say that a woman is often more potent than the abstract and official Constantine's policy was probably not determined by his Hohenzollern consort but it would be foolish to pretend that the fact that the Greek king had married so near a relative of the German Kaiser did not have an effect, and a serious one, upon the conduct of affairs in that country during and since the war. Constantine could not have declared openly for the central powers, whatever his predilections. He could not have carried his people into that camp. Their sympathies were, for historic reasons, first with England and then with France. Apart from that, there is no country in Europe—except Britain—so vulnerable to attack from the seas. Its numerous islands could have been cut off and its capital placed at the mercy of foreign fleets. The decision later on so fatally taken by Emperor Ferdinand of Bulgaria, was therefore denied to Constantine. The only service he could therefore render Germany was to procure the neutrality of Greece. By doing so, he would considerably embarrass the campaign of the Entente. He stubbornly refused to do so.

THE KING'S TREACHERY

Had he made up his mind that, in the event of the defeat of Turkey in the war, Greece would seek no extension of its frontiers and annexation of no more islands. Then there was much to be said for neutrality. But there was nothing to be said for the course the king actually pursued. It was his treachery that enabled the Bulgarians to occupy a position on Greek soil in which they were almost impregnable and thus to beat back the allied assault with heavy losses. From the consequences of this betrayal Venizelos saved his country. What the result might have been but for that timely aid during the intervention of M. Venizelos, the anti-Venizelist Greeks may conjecture by studying the fate of Bulgaria. The population of Macedonia was so mixed that it would be no outrage

NEW MISSIONER Will Speak at the Methodist Church

On Sunday, March 29, a week's special services will commence at 11 a.m. and continue until Sunday, April 6, at the Esquimalt Methodist Church, under the direction of Mr. McTurk, assisted by the pastor.

VENIZELOS THE STATESMAN

The time has not come for telling the whole story of the Greek region in south eastern Asia Minor. It is enough, for present purposes, to recall the fact that, during Constantine's exile and the premiership of Venizelos, that area held a Greek army with perfect ease against all attempts of Mustafa Kemal. The Greeks won shattering victories and suffered no defeat. The Venizelist regime made it possible to finance and keep up the campaign by the late army. The eminent Greek statesman has won the confidence, not merely of ministers of other lands, but also of military chiefs. He never misled them as to the means at his disposal—what troops he could put in the field and what they were capable of accomplishing. One recalls that at a full meeting at Lympne, when Venizelos was anxious to release the Turkish pressure on the Greek front in Asia Minor by attacking the Komalists and marching through to the Straits, M. Millerand, who was prime minister, decided to refer the matter for consideration to Marshal Foch and Sir Henry Wilson. M. Millerand's plan should be examined from a military point of view, and in order that the examination should be conducted without any civilian interference, went off together to Canterbury and were taken over the River. We left M. Venizelos alone to explain his ideas to the distinguished generals. They subjected that Venizelist policy to the most searching and came to the conclusion that it was sound, and they sanctioned its being carried out. The attack was a complete success, because the Venizelist army was routed and driven back, losing the most important line of railways. Had the Greek army been routed, the Venizelist leader, who was sent them for this emergency, the disasters of 1922 would never have ensued. The Venizelist policy was sound, and they threw him over. 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ELECTRIC LIGHTS FAILED USED LIGHT OF SPIRIT

Pupils Listened Eagerly in Darkness to Sidney Webb—Mother of J. H. Thomas Lived on an Old-Age Pension

In the British House of Commons someone cheered at old-age pensioners as recipients of charity.

A member rose from the front opposition bench to reply. In a voice choked with emotion, he referred to "one to whom I owed more than to anyone else in the world, who drew her old age pension."

The reference was to his mother, and members of all parties—the House of Commons is the most human assembly in the world—cheered sympathetically.

That man was J. H. Thomas, now the colonial secretary in the new Labor government. He began his career at nine years of age, and rose to be the secretary of one of the greatest trades unions in the country (the N.U.R.), and has a genius for friendship. Lord and Lady Astor, Rockefeller and Earl Beatty, are among his most intimate friends, says an anonymous writer of the Labor party, in an intimate series of vignettes of the Labor government, in Pearson's Weekly.

Some time ago an advertisement appeared in a "highbrow" journal for a country cottage free from the distraction of "crowing cocks and barking dogs."

It was reproduced in the daily newspapers, and the advertiser, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Webb, were inundated with letters! Now they are, safely ensconced in their Surrey cottage, whither they have gone to escape the time-wasting calls of unbidden visitors.

The Webbs are probably the most learned couple in Europe. Mr. Webb has an opportunity at the board of trade of applying his encyclopedic knowledge of political economy. He is a fascinating lecturer upon this subject.

Once, when he was lecturing at the London School of Economics, the electric light failed. "We will proceed by the light of the spirit!" said the lecturer—and he went on, all the pupils listening eagerly in the darkness!

When Ramsay MacDonald came to London as a raw Scottish youth in his teens, he obtained a job at envelope addressing, which brought him in twelve shillings a week. His main article of diet was porridge and he found hot water, milk and sugar a satisfactory substitute for tea. "I even grew to like it," he said years later.

I met him first twenty years ago at his flat in Lincoln's Inn Field, where, with the late Mrs. MacDonald, he held a kind of political salon which was the meeting-place for aspiring young politicians from all parts of the world. His favorite recreation is walking. He reaches nothing of a thirty-mile tramp in any kind of weather, and those who have accompanied him on these little rambles have good reason to remember the terrific pace he keeps up!

His favorite hero is Oliver Cromwell. There are pictures of the great Protector on the walls of the premier's homes at Hampstead and Lonsborough.

The chateau of No. 10 Downing Street, Miss Isabella MacDonald, is only twenty years old, and she is the youngest girl to have achieved the distinction.

BRONZE SILK STOCKINGS FOR COUNTESS' DOG

The Countess of Kimberley owns the smallest dog in London—a Mexican hairless terrier weighing no more than half a pound.

"I take him to have his paws manicured occasionally," said Lady Kimberley, the other day. "He is especially fond of bronze silk stockings, when he sees them."

Victim of Snake's Vendetta

Scientists are puzzled and laymen are keenly interested in the remarkable case of the boy Clifford Scholes, eighteen, of Bungownanah, near Albury, New South Wales, who has been bitten by a snake five times in six weeks. He was working in the field when bitten first, soon after he had killed a large brown snake. His mother rendered first aid and the boy was hurried to a hospital. He was out in a few days, and had returned to work in the fields when he was bitten again. This time his recovery was slower. He had just returned home when, while walking along the verandah of his house, he was bitten a third time. Then he was bit-



Clifford Scholes

ten while working near a reaper. After this, every hole in the grounds around the house was stopped up, and young Scholes was constantly attended by a man with a stick, who also carried a light at night. Yet, while Scholes was getting chaff for a horse one night in the stable, he was bitten a fifth time, and again he was snatched. After leaving the hospital on this occasion, he was hurried to Sydney, as it was felt that he was not safe on the farm. The boy says that the snake "has the smell of him" and is avenging itself for the killing of his mate.

A PAGE ABOUT PEOPLE

Sidelights on Men and Women in the Public Eye

Ramsay MacDonald's Early Days In Rare Photos of American Aunt



THE PREMIER
IN THE DAYS
OF HIS SOAP-BOX
ORATORY



AT AGE OF 6
WEARING
HIS FIRST
LONG
PANTS



HIS
GRANDMOTHER
ISABELLA ALLEN
RAMSEY



AT THE
AGE OF 16.

BRITISH PREMIER PUT ON HIS FIRST MAN-SIZED TROUSERS AT THE AGE OF SIX

NO pictures in the possession of Mrs. James Falconer, of Darby, in the outskirts of Philadelphia, are more prized than these of the early days of the British Premier. Mrs. Falconer is the daughter of the Premier's grandmother, Isabella Allen Ramsey, shown above. Another of the Labor leader's mother, Annie MacDonald, as she appeared on the occasion of Mrs. MacDonald's first visit after her marriage to Ramsay MacDonald to see her husband's family at Lossiemouth, Scotland. The photo of MacDonald as a soap-box orator was taken on his twenty-first birthday by a London photographer. This was during the time he was pleading the cause of the workman in the Hyde Park district.

Bruin Brought New Furs In Answer to Prayers

Progressive Leader Saw Wife's Black Set Coming Across Fields—took Advantage of Opportunity

Andrew Knox, the Progressive leader in Saskatchewan, member in the Dominion Parliament for Prince Albert, is a north of Ireland Presbyterian and an elder in the Coleston Presbyterian Church. He lives eight miles below Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, a province where furs are a winter necessity.

One day his wife said she would have to have new furs before winter. The next Sunday at church time when he drove the family carriage up to the house which sits on a hill overlooking the flats and the Saskatchewan River, he saw his wife's new winter furs coming across the low-lying fields. A huge handsome black bear was wearing them.

Mr. Knox, with a reputation as a rifle shot, met the predatory animal behind the barns. Protecting his young pigs, he nailed the bear's hide to the side of the barn and Mrs. Knox had a beautiful set of black bear furs that winter.

Mr. Knox paid for not knowing that Mr. Knox is a man who not only knows how to protect his possessions but also how to take advantage of his opportunities. Both these he makes himself and those chance throws his way. He is at present busily engaged at Ottawa, in an effort to nail the Hudson's Bay railway's hide to the gratuity of every prairie farmer to complete the government road to the great northern outlet.

NO FAVORITISM

As most people are aware, Lord Beaverbrook was plain Mr. Aitken before he received a title some few years back.

His aged mother lives in London, and a friend of his meeting her for the first time, said: "Mrs. Aitken, I have the honor of knowing your distinguished son."

Her reply was, "Indeed, I am very glad."

Which son?

"That," remarked Lord Beaverbrook in telling the story, "is the spirit in which mothers should bring up their sons."

SUCH IS FAME

There are many good tales concerning Charles Dickens, the great author. One of the best is told by the famous impersonator of Dickens' characters, Mr. Bransby Williams, and is concerned with a conversation he overheard between two gallery boys outside a theatre where he was appearing.

The two were studying the names on a poster at the door, and discussing the various artists, when one of them suddenly asked: "Say, Bill, who's this 'Dickens'?"

"Wot, don't yer know?" said his pal. "Why, 'e's 'th' bloke wot writes the patter for Bransby Williams."

RIVAL SHARPNESS

Booth Tarkington has been talking in Indianapolis about the stage. "There were two actresses in an early play of mine," he said. "Both very beautiful; but the leading actress was thin. She quarrelled one day at rehearsal with the other lady and she ended the quarrel by saying haughtily:

"Remember, please, that I am the leading star."

"Yes, I know you're the star," the other retorted, eyeing with an amused smile the leading actresses' long slim figure, but you'd look better, my dear, if you were a little meteor."

Bomb in Mail For Coolidge Would Blow Up His Watch-dog Letter-opener, Ira Smith

Nothing is "confidential" to President's Sharer of Secrets—More Than 1,000 Letters Are Opened in a Day—Knows Writing of President's Family and Most Intimate Friends

About the only prominent man whose autograph one may be absolutely sure of any more is that of President Coolidge. There is an inviolate rule at the White House that no one may imitate the president's signature, no matter how closely one might be able to do it, or how inconsequential the letter to which the signature must be attached.

If the answer is sent in his name, the signature is genuine.

Whether the president ever saw the letter to him or dictated the answer, however, is something else again. Often more than 1,000 letters reach the executive offices in a day—to say nothing of several hundred telegrams which come over the White House wire. On an average day, the mail contains something like 400 letters. By the time these have been sifted and hand-picked, there are not more than two dozen letters laid on the president's desk for him to read and answer personally.

The opening and sorting of this mail is a man-sized job. The human letter opener who holds it is Ira Smith, who has done nothing else



Ira Smith

day in and day out—year in and year out—for the last decade or more.

He opens everything that comes to the White House, sealed up or tied up by mail, express or messenger. If a crank were to ship a bomb or an infernal machine to the president, the

Prof. Proves He's Peach By Pruning Dunlop

Sustains Reputation to Pun Anything, Anywhere, Anytime, Without Hesitation—Surpasses Himself

W. James Dunlop, B.A., director of the university extension at the University of Toronto, who will represent Canadian universities at the Empire Exhibition at Wembley, tells this one on himself.

At a recent university dinner Mr. Dunlop found himself seated near a somewhat boisterous "prof." (not all university professors are solemn and staid), best left nameless, who amused himself by "pruning" with the cognomen of his companions.

During the course of the revelry "W. J." ventured to suggest that perhaps the "prof." could not put his name. For a moment, but only for a moment, the "prof." was nonplussed.

"That's easy," he retorted. "All I need to do is to 'lop' off the end and it is 'dun!'"

Real People in Books

Edna Ferber Says They Are Not As Convincing As Imaginary Ones

Life has a way of eluding the novelist. No piece of it can be hacked out and put into a story just so. "A cross section of life," a bit of life itself, and such yet, the critics are well meant but misleading half-truths, for biography never makes good fiction and real people are poor models for stories.

This is why Edna Ferber, most convincing of realists, rarely uses actual people and incidents in her books. "Of course, a face, an attitude, a personality, may suggest a character," she thinks, "just as the man whom Joseph Conrad saw 'one sunny morning in the common-place surrounding of an Eastern roadstead' grew into the character of Lord Jim, a much more vivid and significant person than the actual stranger who tramped along the docks. But as a rule, the 'real' story people are those who are created entirely out of the imagination of the author."

In Miss Ferber's own stories, she always finds this so. "Perhaps my most convincing character," she says, "is Emma McChesney. Although Emma has not appeared in a story for years, she still seems to be a live sort of person, for I often get letters addressed to Mrs. McChesney. She was purely imaginary. There never was anyone like her among my acquaintances. In fact, I don't remember that I ever met a woman drummer and I'm quite sure that I don't know the first thing about selling petticoats. Old man Minick and the young garage mechanic in 'The Afternoon of a Prince,' two story people who are real to me, are like no one that I ever knew. Old people are fascinating to write about and I have a penchant for putting them into stories. Perhaps that's because I've never really had any experience with them. My mother is ever so much younger than I and there has never happened to be anyone among our friends who belonged to the generation of Old Man Minnick and Aunt Charlotte in 'The Girls'."

Once in a while a writer finds himself unconsciously drawing from a model. When it is working out a character that happens to resemble a friend or someone whom he knows well, it is very difficult to keep from doing a portrait. The author tries to break away and as a result the story person is apt to have confusing characteristics and to be less convincing to readers than those who grew up wholly in the story teller's mind.

"Perhaps if I were a psychoanalyst I could explain why imaginary story people are more truly alive than copies of actual people; but I do know that it is so."

man blown up would be Ira Smith and not President Coolidge.

Mr. Smith can read the English language perfectly with the exception of three phrases, "Personal," "Strictly Confidential," "Sleep, Do Not Open." He does not know what these mean.

In other words, "Very Private" on a letter to the president has much the same effect as to hand a nut to a squirrel with the suggestion, "Do not open until Christmas."

"Supposing I wanted to write and tell the president something that I wouldn't want anybody else to see and that I knew he, himself, wouldn't want anybody else to see—something, maybe, that really oughtn't to be known except by him and me—how would I go about getting it to him?" Mr. Smith was asked recently.

The answer is—it couldn't be done.

The only way yet discovered for a man not in the habit of writing to the president to get a letter into his hands without its first being opened and glanced through by some one else is to give it to the president himself.

While the White House letter-opener ordinarily pays no attention to "Personal," there are a few letters to the president that he does not open—those written by members of the president's family and by intimate friends. Mr. Smith is clever at recognizing handwriting.

Sometimes a writer encloses his letter in an envelope addressed to Secretary Stamp or to his private secretary, Mr. Clark, explaining that the letter is about something that the president wouldn't want even his secretary in on. Not infrequently somebody sends a letter to the president in care of Mrs. Coolidge.

None of these schemes work. The only result is to delay it. Anything addressed to the president's family must go to the White House first and then be sent over to the executive offices. A letter to the president enclosed with one to Mr. Stamp is opened and read by Mr. Stamp and if it were of much consequence, it would reach him anyway as he would show it to the president if he thought it worth while.

VENIZELOS QUILTS STAGE HIDES MORTAL WOUNDS

Except for His Skull-Cap, Looks Much Like Other People—Hides Lava of Words

Another of the great figures of the peace conference is gone out of the realm of active international politics. Clemenceau, Lord Balfour and Borden have retired; General Botha, Sir Henry Wilson, Mr. Bonar Law and President Wilson are dead; Lloyd George, Hughes, of Australia, and Orlando, of Italy, are out of office; and now Venizelos, of Greece, owing to ill-health, is compelled to relinquish his political career. Only Poincare and General Smuts remain in office.

Considered alone as a record of survival the career of Venizelos is unique. Between 1859 and 1906 there were some thirty revolutions in Greece and Venizelos, who began his political career as a member of the Cretan Assembly at the age of twenty-three, in 1887, came through most of them, through massacres and assassinations, with his head still connected to the rest of his body.

His whole career has been the single devotion to a soaring policy for Greece. A greater Greece has been the motive behind the triumph and disaster of the story. The Balkan League that broke Turkey was his creation. Afterwards, when Greece was done with Bulgaria, Hellenic territory was nearly doubled. Premier of Greece when the great war came, Venizelos urged Constantine to throw in the whole weight of Greece on the side of the allies, but the king had other ideas. But Venizelos, in the long run, had his way. It was just the same as with Constantine's brother, Prince George, whom Venizelos expelled from the governorship of the island of Crete. "We have only the most loyal feelings towards Prince George and the whole royal family," he explained. "And we want George to stay. All we ask is that he do what he is told."

But Venizelos made one great mistake—a mistake that will rank among the great blunders of history. True to his policy of a greater Greece, he insisted upon a large share of the Turkish spoils, the greater part of Thrace, Smyrna, with a part of the hinterland, where Kemal Pasha was even then collecting the Turkish remnants which were to shatter the great dream. It was when Venizelos offered to enforce the division of the Turkish territories of Asia Minor that, in common parlance, Greece bit off more than she could chew.

"After the momentous meeting at San Remo," says Lord Riddell, in John O'London's, "Marshal Foch told me he foresaw 'an immense debacle.' And Sir Henry Wilson said the same." Horrible events followed in Greece in the shape of wholesale execution of leading men. The country was ruined financially. A million Greeks became homeless refugees. The whole trend of events in the East was changed.

Even then Venizelos was recalled from exile to rescue his much-distressed country from ruin. But as the hymn says: "Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Bears all its sons away."

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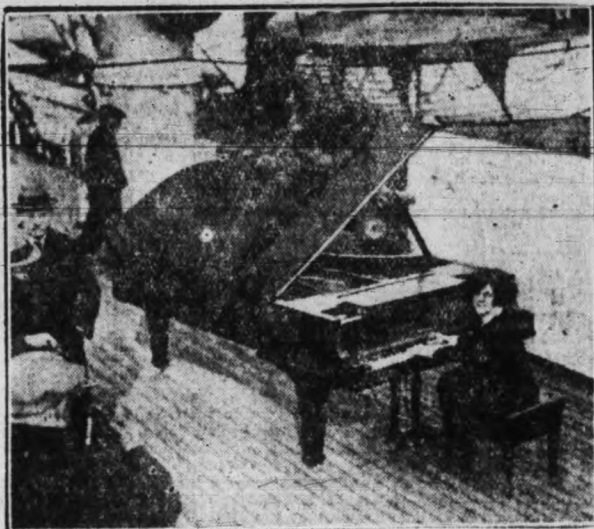
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DEMONSTRATE AGAINST GOVERNMENT.—Three parties have joined hands in Japan in protest against the existing government. Photo shows a street scene during one of the protest meetings.



NOVEL WAY OF BIDDING FAREWELL.—Miss Ethel Leginsky, the famous pianist, broadcasting good-bye to America on her piano mounted on the deck of the Aquitania, when leaving for a European tour.



TAKING NO CHANCES.—In anticipation of trouble during trial of Ludendorff, Hitler and others, charged with treason, streets around the courthouse were barricaded with barbed wire and patrolled by soldiers.

BYGONE DAYS ON THE PRAIRIES

When No. Four Came In



"OFT IN THE STILLY NIGHT."—An up-to-date night watchman in London who has rigged up a portable wireless receiver and listens in while on duty.



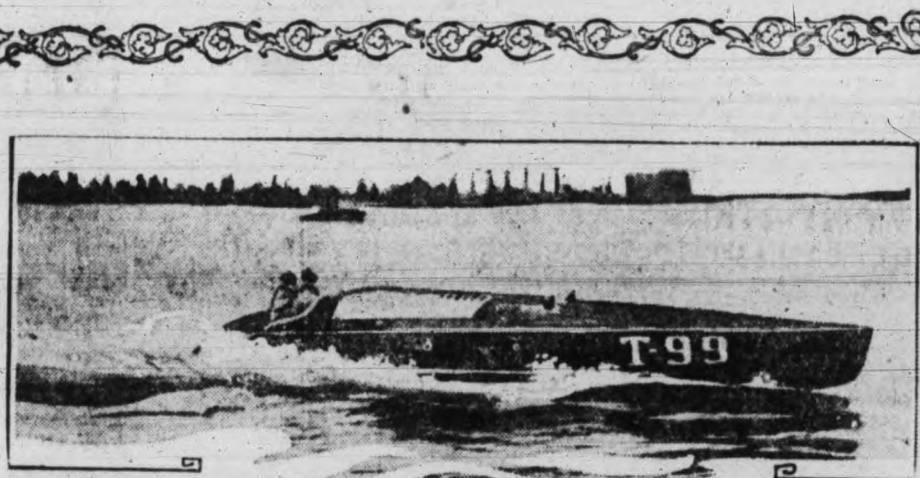
ANOTHER TEST FOR MOTORISTS.—Because defective vision is believed to be the cause of a great percentage of automobile accidents the Massachusetts State Board of Optometry has started an eye clinic at the State House. All who apply for driver's or chauffeur's license must pass this test given free. Of those already examined, and whose vision was rated at 20-2 or normal, 332 passed and 51 failed to pass the road test.



GREAT CONTRALTO.—Sophie Breslau outstanding among the young contraltos of the day and one of the finest and most interesting singers now before the public who is appearing in Canada.



GIANT AND MIDGET!—The largest and smallest standard incandescent lamps in the world are being tested by C. H. Mitman of the division of engineering, Smithsonian Institution, Washington. The big one is of the 1,000-watt size, while the midget, looking very much like a match, is only three-tenths of a watt. The diminutive one is used by physicians in operations.



FORD'S SPEED BOAT WINS!—The "Nine-Ninety-Nine," owned by Edsel Ford, won the Miami Fla. sweepstakes, the water event of the season. Photo shows the winning boat crossing the line.



HEADS CANADIAN DRIES.—Robert J. Fleming, president of the newly organized Ontario prohibition union which includes all existing temperance organizations of the Province and by which any move made against the Ontario Temperance Act will be combated.



SHE WROTE "THE GIRLS" REMEMBER.—Edna Ferber of New York, one of the three or four highest paid fiction writers in the world.

SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG



CUSTOMS OFFICERS SPOILED IT ALL.—It was the last day of the races down in Tia Juana. There was going to be a hot time in the old town that night. Thrifty ones in southern California were going over en masse. But the customs men got wind of it. "Ye shall not pass—after 9 p.m." was their joy-killing order. And as the clock was striking 9, they stretched chains across the road leading over the border where they've never heard of Mister Volstead. Naturally, the Mexicans didn't like it. In the lower picture, you'll see District Attorney Luis G. Martinez of Tia Juana "haveling out" one of Uncle Sam's customs gents.



BETTER THAN HUNGRY SHEEP.—Laborers cutting weeds along the railway tracks are in danger of losing their job. A new device has been discovered by an employee of an interurban company which cuts the weeds along the railway with a mower which is hooked on behind a trolley car and goes away with the high cost of labor. By the extension of a lever the cutter is raised into a vertical position and lowered again. Two men can operate this mower, one to operate the car and the other the machine.

More Trouble Ahead

Just As Our Golf Is Beginning to Show Signs of Intelligence the Political Observers Are Talking About an Election, No Less; Someone Should Warn the Government About It In Time

"Someone," observed Mr. Augustus Twaddle, thoughtfully parking himself in his only chair and draping his legs over our desk and among our papers in generous fashion, "someone is always butting in and ruining everything, as the tired little man remarked sadly when the stork deposited twins on his doorstep."

"As if things weren't bad enough already—with the P.G.E. inquiry, and Spring cleaning and dirty little paragraphs in the newspapers about the necessity of paying your income-taxes last week—the Political Observers and the Men-Close-to-the-Government are talking about a Provincial election."

"It is true, of course, that no one but the Political Observers and the Men-Close-to-the-Government, and possibly Mr. Bowser, knows anything about it. Premier Oliver hasn't heard of it yet and his Cabinet Ministers, poor fellows, are as ignorant as he. Someone ought to break the news to them, gently but firmly. In ordinary decency, in common sportsmanship, Mr. Bowser ought to go to the Premier as an old friend and say quietly, 'so as not to excite him, look here, John, prepare yourself for a shock. I haven't the heart to tell you but I think you should know—there is going to be an election.' It must be so. There is no way of avoiding it. The Political Observers and the Men-Close-to-the-Government are agreed on it."

"You will hear a great deal from the Political Observers during the next few months. You probably have an idea as I used to have, that the Political Observers and the Men-Close-to-the-Government are a highly paid group of experts who live outside the Cabinet Chamber with their eyes to the keyhole and hide behind pillars in the Parliament Buildings to

listen. It proves that the future lies before us, which is most encouraging. PURE PATRIOTISM

Then stout gentlemen who wear their hair long and brushed back, thinking they look like Laurier—although the resemblance to a cockatoo is more striking—against their own wishes, to their own advancing age, but for their deep love of humanity, will throw themselves upon the good, old-fashioned democracy of our nation. Whereupon they will appear before us at crowded meetings, where fully thirty people will hear them explain in detail how civilization can be saved; without, however, proving a much more questionable theory, namely, that civilization should be saved. And in the end the generous public, refusing to take advantage of the stout gentlemen with hair like cockatoos, will resist that they protect their own interests by remaining in private life, and from then on the stout gentlemen will harbor a lifelong distrust of democracy.

"Pretty soon now the party campaign managers will assemble enormous quantities of bed rock and rock bottoms, for there is no record of a candidate having made a speech without setting down to bed rock or rock bottom. Without any bed rock or rock bottom to get down to, what would happen to them? Unquestionably the country would be ruined and the future would no longer lie before us."

"Orders will be rushed to the brass factories also for brass tacks. All candidates always get down to brass tacks with fine disregard for their personal comfort. Numerous broad aspects, too, will be required so that candidates can speak from them. Various other things will be required, but it will all be consumed before the election is over. Alderman Harvey's industrial committee, sent abroad for new industries, might well consider the splendid possibilities in these directions."

SINISTER CONSPIRACY

"As a matter of fact, elections are just a conspiracy between rock bottom, brass tack and common sense manufacturers—a sinister combination."

The chief sufferers will be our natural resources, for no candidate can leave them long in peace. How they have stood the strain for so many years is a mystery. The stout gentlemen with hair like cockatoos will provoke wild enthusiasm by pointing out that we possess large, one might almost say, very large quantities of timber; cheers will greet their notable discovery that we have lead and copper and other things; while huge throngs will be reduced to tears when they are asked to think upon our glorious fish, our handsome haddock, our superb salmon. And in the end, when the stout gentlemen announce that we also have mountains and rivers and sunshine, their election will be assured.

"Elections have their points, though. They give us all that we have something to do with the government of our country—and this is nice even if it isn't true. It is a splendid thing, too—the finest growth of our democracy—to be able to go to the polls and have a pencil provided free so that you can cross on a piece of paper. It makes you realize that you are getting something in return for income tax. Besides, it helps the pencil manufacturers."

"And it is always gratifying to vote for a man one can see and then curse him soundly for the next four years!" —B.H.

BALLOON TIRES ARE RESERVE OF CAREFUL YEARS OF RESEARCH

Chief Feature is Absorption of Shock; Has Many Advantages

Undoubtedly a remarkable development in automobile tires is the introduction of the much-talked-of balloon tire which has created quite a sensation along automobile rows. Balloon tires have focused the interest, attention and curiosity of every car owner to this new and novel kind of tire equipment.

The B. P. Goodrich Rubber Company, Limited, of Toronto, are the manufacturers of this new tire whose fundamental advantages are the absorption of shocks when the car goes over rough road and the resulting minimum danger of blowouts.

This tire was brought out because of the inventor's belief that the tremendous pressure needed in pneumatic truck tires were impracticable. Thus it was that he set to work to invent a tire that would carry heavy loads and yet need less inflation pressure than the ordinary automobile tire. The three principles underlying the balloon tire are overflexibility, flexible body and low pressure inflation.

Balloon tires are made in Ribbed and Non-skid tread. The non-skid is elliptical in design, similar to the Goodrich Heavy Duty Cord, but with two additional driving ribs circumferentially around the tire. In this design the studs into four rows, thereby increasing its rolling and steering qualities.

Some of the advantages generally claimed for balloon tires may be summarized as follows: improved riding qualities, resulting in greater comfort and less fatigue for passengers and operators; less vibration, few adjustments to prevent rattles; increased life of car; increased freedom from skidding; increased traction and braking action, less wear on roads; quieter operation, permits lighter chassis construction, operation at lower inflation pressure, less trouble from leaky tire valves, less side chafing in ruts, possibly longer life of tire and possibly lower internal friction with corresponding saving in fuel.

WEDS AT EIGHTY-EIGHT

He is eighty-eight and she is sixty-seven, but William Hayden and Mrs. Elizabeth Gloyne have just embarked upon a journey o'er marital seas.

The groom, a Crimean War veteran, who hobbles along with the aid of a stick, sat down while the ceremony was being performed.

"I'm not as young as I used to be," he apologized.

DELTA CANDIDATE

Governor, March 25.—Lieut.-Col. W. McLean, of Surrey Centre, was chosen by the Liberal Conservatives of the Delta riding at the convention held here to decide upon a candidate to contest the seat at the next Provincial election.

WARNS AUTO OWNERS OF DANGERS LURKING IN CARBON MONOXIDE

Four rules for protection against the silent killer, carbon monoxide, always present in exhaust from gas-driven engines, issued by United States Bureau of Mines:

- NEVER run automobile engine in closed garage; OPEN DOORS WIDE.
- NEVER crawl under car with engine running, EVEN if car is in open air.
- NEVER sit in closed car with engine running, EVEN if car is in open air, always have window open.

GENERAL MANAGER OF DURANT MOTORS ON INSPECTION

Pleased With Development of Business on Vancouver Island

The automobile business of Canada today is on a sound basis, and optimism increases as the traveler comes further west, according to R. H. Mulch, general manager of the Durant Motors of Canada, who has just concluded a visit here.

Mr. Mulch, now engaged on a tour of inspection of western distributors and dealers. The Durant plant at Leaside is operating at capacity and the order book at the present time for the Durant and Star cars is sufficient to keep the plant in full operation until the end of July, Mr. Mulch said.

"With plants working to capacity and an ever apparent demand for cars there are continually changes taking place in the industry," said Mr. Mulch. "The factory is taking a greater interest in the dealer and is seeking to aid in every way the man who is most closely in touch with the buyer of the car. The problems of the dealer are being recognized as the problems of the whole industry and with this end in view the men in charge of production and sales are getting out and meeting their representatives all over the country."

Mr. Mulch has been sixteen years in the automobile business, starting with Henry Ford and ending with W. E. Durant, who incorporated the Chevrolet Company. He left the Chevrolet Company later, when Mr. Durant incorporated the Durant Motors, Limited. For a time he was general manager in California, and came to the Durant Motors of Canada, Toronto, in 1922.

Mr. Mulch conferred with the representatives of the Atkinson Motor Company, distributors of the Durant Motors on Vancouver Island, in connection with the steady development of the business on this island, where the demand for Durant and Star cars is increasing.

HOW IT STRUCK THE STRANGER

"I have found out the difference between work and play in your world," said the visitor from Mars with a triumphant countenance.

"Well, that's a fine thing to boast of," said the Plain Citizen with a laugh. "The smallest child could have told you that."

"The difference is," said the Stranger, ignoring the remark, "that work is toil for which you get paid and play is a fine thing to boast of for nothing."

The Plain Citizen sat up and took notice, but did not answer.

"My friend," said the Martian, "did you not drive me about the country for two hours yesterday? You said it was time you had a little play and I said, 'Well, that's a fine thing to boast of.' Now I find that there are men who do this thing every day and all day long, and receive money for it, but are they the happiest of mankind? They are not. I have acquainted them on the splendid fate that allowed them to play all day while others worked, they looked at me as if I were bereft of reason, and made remarks on my lack of wisdom which I will not repeat."

"That is not considered hard work, but it becomes wearisome when one does too much of it," said the Plain Citizen, after casting about for a better reply.

"I have read in your books," continued the Stranger, "that when your world was young, men lived by hunting and fishing. Some do the same thing now, but it is called hard work; but what do I find in this city? That men do these things and call it sport, and sport is play, is it not? I have heard that you, my friend, a few months ago rose at 4 a.m. (although I know that you love your bed with an exceeding fondness) and went out into the chilly, dark world with your car and your gun to shoot wild creatures that lives sixty miles hence. You used much gasoline, you slept at a hotel and paid much money; and you brought home two rabbits and four small ducks of an inferior quality to those they sell at the store nearby. It was hard work, surely, and it cost you far more than the price of the food, for I have ascertained that these creatures are not an expensive or rare article of diet. But I can see now, though it was at first a matter of wonderment to me, that the reason you so enjoyed it was the fact that you were not paid. Had you received money for your two days' shooting, would you have called it work and perhaps have grumbled at the hardships of the journey?"

The Plain Citizen frowned and searched the corners of his brain for a suitable answer while his guest went on blandly.

"Do not your tennis players, skaters, footballers and rowers expend more muscle and energy than your plumbers and carpenters?"

"Look here," said the Plain Citizen shortly, "you are oversteering."

"I have decided to return to Mars," said the Stranger. "Life is simpler there."

AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF B.C. PROGRESSES

Propose to Make Towing Services General Through Province

A meeting of the executive of the Automobile Club of B.C. was held in New Westminster at which a large amount of business was transacted. There was almost a full attendance of the board. Victoria being represented by the President of the Victoria branch, Col. A. W. R. Wilby, and Mr. N. A. Yarrow. Secretary R. R. Webb also attended the meeting, but owing to the pressure of other business the other representatives, Capt. C. I. Harris, was unable to be present.

A financial report was presented, showing the club in a very healthy state financially and the report on membership revealed that the new membership and renewals were very satisfactory. The finance committee is now giving consideration to the budget for the year's activity and it is expected that within a short time a number of important matters included in the budget will be undertaken.

FREE TOWING SERVICE

A report was submitted on the free towing service as operated by the Vancouver, Victoria, and New Westminster clubs last year and comparative figures presented in connection with the extending of this service throughout the Province. It was stated that the club as being in the nature of insurance, the club carrying the risk and a portion of the membership fees allocated as premium. This was most successfully, and it is now decided to enlarge the service, so that a member will be able to get assistance either in the nature of a tow or minor emergency service anywhere in the Province where there are roads and garages. The service will be provided as before through official garages or agents, and will be paid for by the club. Immediate steps will be taken to put the new extended service into operation.

ROAD SIGNS

The club is also preparing to undertake a further addition to its system of road signs. It is proposed to spend a considerable amount of money on this work this Summer and a large amount of this will be on Vancouver Island. The signs placed last year cost several hundreds, and were found a great assistance and convenience to tourists.

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SIDEWALK SPACE GIVEN AUTOMOBILES

Roadways of Twelve Main Streets in San Francisco Being Widened

San Francisco, March 29.—San Francisco is shaving its sidewalks. The automobile has come to be so common that comparatively few San Franciscans walk. To combat traffic congestion the man at the wheel is to take some of the space formerly dedicated to the man afoot.

In a population of approximately 600,000 persons within the city's area of forty-two square miles, there are 80,000 motor vehicles.

One of the pedestrian ways being shaved is Sacramento Street, where the Vigilantes hung outlaws in the early fifties. Traffic congestion has become so great, however, that city officials have decided that twelve main arteries of automobile travel must be provided through the city.

STREETS ARE WIDE

When San Francisco was laid out its founders made exceptionally wide streets. Market Street, the principal business thoroughfare, being one hundred and twenty-five feet wide, but the automobile has upset all calculations for the future.

Thus the policy has been adopted that when any thorough streets are repaired, the roadways will be widened by cutting down the sidewalks and forcing all superstructures, such as poles, into underground conduits. On streets where the sidewalks now have a width of fifteen feet it has been found that pole lines carrying telephone and light wires use up five feet of this space, so that these sidewalks can be cut to ten feet without interfering with pedestrian travel.

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It can be claimed with truth (many claims of reformers cannot be put forward as truths) that the elimination of private interest in the



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savesdrop on a couple of Cabinet Ministers who are discussing their yesterday's golf game.

"Quite wrong. I find that there are three Political Observers and Men-Close-to-the-Government. One is a stout little man with a nose like an electric light globe in shape and radiance, who sits in a chair and shaves once a week; the second is an old chap with a long white beard who spends his time between sitting on a bench on the Causeway and spilling soup on his vest; and the third is a colored gentleman who

of Commons, or the Legislature, or at least for the School Board, then cast him from your bosom. He is not sincere. His friendship is a mockery. You have no use for him, you have no real admiration for him, you will go to him and, in a voice choked with emotion, implore him to lay his glorious fish, our handsome haddock, our superb salmon. And in the end, when the stout gentlemen announce that we also have mountains and rivers and sunshine, their election will be assured.

"Elections have their points, though. They give us all that we have something to do with the government of our country—and this is nice even if it isn't true. It is a splendid thing, too—the finest growth of our democracy—to be able to go to the polls and have a pencil provided free so that you can cross on a piece of paper. It makes you realize that you are getting something in return for income tax. Besides, it helps the pencil manufacturers."

"And it is always gratifying to vote for a man one can see and then curse him soundly for the next four years!" —B.H.

BALLOON TIRES ARE RESERVE OF CAREFUL YEARS OF RESEARCH

Chief Feature is Absorption of Shock; Has Many Advantages

Undoubtedly a remarkable development in automobile tires is the introduction of the much-talked-of balloon tire which has created quite a sensation along automobile rows. Balloon tires have focused the interest, attention and curiosity of every car owner to this new and novel kind of tire equipment.

The B. P. Goodrich Rubber Company, Limited, of Toronto, are the manufacturers of this new tire whose fundamental advantages are the absorption of shocks when the car goes over rough road and the resulting minimum danger of blowouts.

This tire was brought out because of the inventor's belief that the tremendous pressure needed in pneumatic truck tires were impracticable. Thus it was that he set to work to invent a tire that would carry heavy loads and yet need less inflation pressure than the ordinary automobile tire. The three principles underlying the balloon tire are overflexibility, flexible body and low pressure inflation.

Balloon tires are made in Ribbed and Non-skid tread. The non-skid is elliptical in design, similar to the Goodrich Heavy Duty Cord, but with two additional driving ribs circumferentially around the tire. In this design the studs into four rows, thereby increasing its rolling and steering qualities.

Some of the advantages generally claimed for balloon tires may be summarized as follows: improved riding qualities, resulting in greater comfort and less fatigue for passengers and operators; less vibration, few adjustments to prevent rattles; increased life of car; increased freedom from skidding; increased traction and braking action, less wear on roads; quieter operation, permits lighter chassis construction, operation at lower inflation pressure, less trouble from leaky tire valves, less side chafing in ruts, possibly longer life of tire and possibly lower internal friction with corresponding saving in fuel.

WEDS AT EIGHTY-EIGHT

He is eighty-eight and she is sixty-seven, but William Hayden and Mrs. Elizabeth Gloyne have just embarked upon a journey o'er marital seas.

The groom, a Crimean War veteran, who hobbles along with the aid of a stick, sat down while the ceremony was being performed.

"I'm not as young as I used to be," he apologized.

DELTA CANDIDATE

Governor, March 25.—Lieut.-Col. W. McLean, of Surrey Centre, was chosen by the Liberal Conservatives of the Delta riding at the convention held here to decide upon a candidate to contest the seat at the next Provincial election.

WARNS AUTO OWNERS OF DANGERS LURKING IN CARBON MONOXIDE

Four rules for protection against the silent killer, carbon monoxide, always present in exhaust from gas-driven engines, issued by United States Bureau of Mines:

NEVER run automobile engine in closed garage; OPEN DOORS WIDE.

NEVER crawl under car with engine running, EVEN if car is in open air.

NEVER sit in closed car with engine running, EVEN if car is in open air, always have window open.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF B.C. PROGRESSES

Propose to Make Towing Services General Through Province

A meeting of the executive of the Automobile Club of B.C. was held in New Westminster at which a large amount of business was transacted. There was almost a full attendance of the board. Victoria being represented by the President of the Victoria branch, Col. A. W. R. Wilby, and Mr. N. A. Yarrow. Secretary R. R. Webb also attended the meeting, but owing to the pressure of other business the other representatives, Capt. C. I. Harris, was unable to be present.

A financial report was presented, showing the club in a very healthy state financially and the report on membership revealed that the new membership and renewals were very satisfactory. The finance committee is now giving consideration to the budget for the year's activity and it is expected that within a short time a number of important matters included in the budget will be undertaken.

FREE TOWING SERVICE

A report was submitted on the free towing service as operated by the Vancouver, Victoria, and New Westminster clubs last year and comparative figures presented in connection with the extending of this service throughout the Province. It was stated that the club as being in the nature of insurance, the club carrying the risk and a portion of the membership fees allocated as premium. This was most successfully, and it is now decided to enlarge the service, so that a member will be able to get assistance either in the nature of a tow or minor emergency service anywhere in the Province where there are roads and garages. The service will be provided as before through official garages or agents, and will be paid for by the club. Immediate steps will be taken to put the new extended service into operation.

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A PAGE OF INTEREST TO CHILDREN

CHILD'S STORY
OF THE
HUMAN RACE
By Uncle Ray

THE MAKING OF WORDS

We have said very little so far about the speech of ancient people. Let us now go back into the beginning of language.

Human beings must always have known how to talk after a fashion. The earliest people, however, surely spoke in a very crude way. They knew few words. They could hardly have been able to speak a long, smooth sentence.

How did they get their first words? We do not know. Spoken words are not like bones, stone knives and spearheads. Words could not be saved for us to see after hundreds of thousands of years.

Yet we can arrive at an idea of how people made words in the first place. To get the idea, we must use our reason. Suppose you were far out in the forest with some friends. Suppose all of you had forgotten how to talk, and that you had to stay in the woods for many years.

If you wanted to say "brook," you probably make a sound like "brook." You would say "argle-argle" or something like that. If you wanted to say "crow," you might say "caw-caw." If you wanted to say "dog," you could say "bow-wow."



It must have been rather hard for ancient people to talk, but in time they developed their ability.

In the same manner, it is believed the earliest people made many of their words. To say "wind," they very likely said "wo-oo-oo." To say "rhinoceros," mammoth, bear, lion, fox, deer, wolf, they doubtless tried to make the same sounds they heard these animals make.

Perhaps you ask: "If things that made noises were named in that way, why don't we all use those names now?" That is a good question, but there is a good answer. Parents taught their children the names of the different animals. The children did not say those names just right in the way certain words were. As time went on, there were changes spoken. Finally you couldn't tell the words were the same any more.

To give ideas of motion, the earliest people may have tried to act out the ideas. For instance, when they wanted to say, "The bear runs," they probably made the sound for bear and then made the motion of running. To say "high," they may have held their hands high in the air as possible. Even to-day, we often use words that sound like the things they name. Among such words are: buzz, hiss, crack, splash and bobwhite. Say these, and see for yourself.

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE DEAD

The first people must have been careless of what they did with the bodies of comrades who died. They doubtless threw them into the rivers and lakes, or else tossed them into the bushes. The idea was to get rid of those who could no longer walk or talk.

Then people became more thoughtful of dead persons. Affection found its way into the breasts of savage men, and they became sorry when a friend or relative died. They buried the corpses instead of tossing them to one side.

It was widely believed that the dead persons would wake up at a later time. In order to prepare for this awakening, early people began to bury things with dead persons. These things were tools, weapons, ornaments, sometimes even food. The idea was to provide for the needs of the person when he awoke.

Let us take a few examples of such burials. In a cave near Montfermeil



This sketch is an effort to show a scene at an ancient burial.

France, was found the skeleton of a man. This man was only five feet three inches tall. The person who buried him stretched out his limbs so that he lay at full length. They placed around his neck a circle of pretty shells, and by his side they laid a large number of fine flint tools and weapons.

Two babies buried in an Italian cave were covered with dainty shells at the time of burial. The head of a tall man buried in that cave was adorned with a circle of shells which had been colored red. Chipped stones

SEWING WITH NEEDLES

We have spoken of the way sewing was done in early time. There were no needles. Holes were pushed in skins by means of pointed stones. Animal tendons were then pushed through and the pieces were tied together. In later times bones were sharpened at one end and used for punching the holes.

Let us now try to tell the rest of the story as it may have happened. A woman was sitting sewing in front of a large cave. She lived in this cave with her children, husband, brothers, sisters, uncles, aunts and cousins. This woman was more thoughtful than the other women of her tribe.

On a day when she was speaking of how she was sewing skins which were to serve as clothes for her children. Winter was drawing near, and she had decided to get them ready to withstand the cold. She punched the sharp bone into the edges of the skins, drew it out again, then pushed the tendon thread through the holes. She said to herself:

"Well, well. It is a great bother to have to do all this work to get these pieces of skin together. I wish there was an easier way. Then the beginning of an idea came to her. She buried her head in her hands, and for a time was lost in thought. Suddenly she sprang to her feet, exclaiming: 'I have the idea. I know what to do.'"

She ran into the cave and got her husband's sharpest dagger from a certain hiding place. Going where there was good light, she punched a hole through the center of the piece of pointed bone she had been using while sewing. Next she put a piece of cord-like thread in the hole.

"An undershot waterwheel-like this is not hard to make, but you can get a lot of fun out of it, and can even get a light belt to it and run your pulley toys."

First make up your two disks. If you can't find them right size, draw your circle on any thin board or stick, and draw lines from the center of the disk to the circumference and

Next bore a hole through the center of the two disks, just make enough to fit snugly over a piece of broom stick. Draw lines from the center of the disk to the circumference and

The sketch shows a mother sewing clothes on her son. Follow the photographs of needles then used.

hole she had made and stuck the bone into one of the skins. The thread was carried right through with the bone. A needle had been invented.

Of course the needles were very crude at first. The bones were improved. Hundreds of bone needles have been found in caves. Some of these show the finest kind of workmanship.

Now drive a piece of broom stick through the holes bored and fit loosely into the bearings on the side. All you will need for business now is flowing water. You may have to run that through a little trough but it can easily figure that out if necessary.

start nails along the lines drawn. You will then have no difficulty fitting the paddles up tight. As you see the paddles are pulled into from the outside of each disk.

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How to Make Old Hickory

"Old Hickory" sounds like a pretty hard customer, and you will find that he is. He is hard to whip, but funny as can be when done. The pointed end of a hickory nut looks just like an impudent little nose.

To complete the drawing from just a hat and the suggestion of body was a good deal more difficult than supplying a nose, as in the figure contest, so entrants need not be discouraged if their efforts were not crowned with success. The clothes as a whole, were surprisingly good, and a long step ahead of those received in the first drawing of the series.

The prize winners are Minnie Dove a thirteen-year-old reader of 1054 Pandora Avenue, first prize; May Black, age fifteen, 482 Victoria Avenue, second; H. Golby, age sixteen, Cadboro Bay, P.O., third, 482 of 22, 22 and 21, respectively were given in the contest.

Watch out for the next of the series, announcement of which will be made as due course. Excellent drawings were received from the following entrants:

SUBMITTED CLEVER DRAWINGS.

Dorothy Haggart, James Haggart, H. Golby, Bethel Darius, Irene Aitken, Thomas Stevenson, Barbara Edmond, Winnie Pollard, Lucy Kaye, Douglas Ball, Ruth Parr, Irene Kelly, Aileen Kaye, Quinn Campbell, Gordon Lyall, Alec MacLennan, Walter Holman, Richard Moore, W. Tyldesley, Bertram Garnot, Stanley Bowers, Alice Scott, Grace Higham, Howard Newell, Irvine Dawson, Winifred Jones, Betty Ridgway, Mervyn Fuller, Cyril Fuller, John Pearson, Myra Williams, Joseph Harper, Grace Macdonald, Malcolm Blackwood, Iris Vye, Muriel Evans, Walter Robinson, Florence Howe, May Black, Violet Holmson, Dorothy Ditch, Bob O'Connell, Kathleen Slavin, Yvonne Kelway, Edith France, Willie Brown, May Gibson, Amy Lee, Eileen Montford, Peter Whitehouse, Nancy Blomgren, Irene Fuller, Robert Oliphant, Minnie Dove, Sidney Wood, M. Aitken, Marjorie Aitken, Mary Macdonald and Joan Beggart.

Birds in Their
Home Making Play
Many Queer Pranks

In a recently issued report of Lord Crawford's Commission on the Establishment of Bird Sanctuaries, advice is given to those who are interested in the protection of our birds. There is a special recommendation to supply in all sanctuaries a certain amount of wool and hair, which the birds can use for lining their nests.

As a rule birds have no difficulty in finding plenty of material for the outer structure of their nests, but lining material is not obtained so easily. Every bird has its own preference in this matter. The wren, for instance, likes feathers, and so does the long tail tit. The robin is keen on horsehair, the long strands of which it weaves with extraordinary skill.

The house sparrow likes wool, but will use anything that comes handy. The writer has seen a sparrow's nest lined entirely with paper, and another with bits of string.

But hair—soft, hair—is the most coveted material. Once the nesting birds discover a little bunch of this material they will squabble over it as keenly as if it were food.

Some birds will even take hair from living animals. A pair of jacksnaws have been watched perching on the back of an old donkey and pulling away the rougher patches of hair. The donkey made no objection; indeed, it seemed to enjoy this rough currying.

Most birds build fairly true to type. The American robin has the queer habit of using bits of sloughed snake skin for upholstering her nest, while the Florida fly-catcher always uses strands of grey Spanish moss. Our own blackbird has the odd habit of plastering the inside of her nest with mud, and will fly long distances in order to procure the necessary material.

But when the material which the bird ordinarily uses is lacking it will adapt anything handy to its purpose, with results that are sometimes distinctly odd. Some years ago a telephone subscriber at Simla, India, answered from four different offices at once.

UP-TO-DATE CROW

What had happened was this: a crow has built its nest at the Central Office, where four wires converged, and used tin clippings and bits of wire for the purpose, with the result that it established complete electrical communication between all four lines, explains a writer in Tit-Bits.

Equally odd was the performance of a courtesan. It may be remembered that some years ago H.M.S. Sibille was wrecked off Lambert's Bay on the south-west coast of Africa. A party of ship's officers went to visit the wreck in the following Spring, and found that in the look-out on the mast-head a courtesan had built a nest in which were five eggs. This nest was made of odds and ends of steel wire and rope from the rigging of the wreck, and was lined with sea-weed. Nest and eggs were taken, and are now in a museum.

Many animals are nowadays utilized by man in curious ways. Some years ago a clever analytical chemist was engaged on a series of experiments with a view to discovering a means by which the adulteration of butter could be discovered. He was annoyed by mice in his laboratory, and one morning found that during the night they had destroyed the results of his previous day's work by eating the weighed samples of butter. He noticed, however, that the butter had not been touched, and thereupon proceeded to experiment with mice.

"I say he will!" again shouted Mr. Nuttall. "He will if I can hold him long enough!" referring to Old Hickory Nut now.

"He will not!" a squeaky voice cried. "He will not!" a queer object. The nuttall took to his wings and some crows seated upon

"What do I see?" inquired Mother Baggy.

"Help me take off my suit and I'll be glad to show you," the stranger answered; and when this was done, there stood an almond nut!

Mother Baggy started. Cracky Ann straightened so stiffly that she ripped her tailor bird-made dress across the shoulders and Cappy Acorn cried, "I am the law!"

Just as Cappy spoke those words the stranger tried to make a dash for the family, rudely snatched all over Cracky Ann's dress without so much as excusing himself, and Cracky Ann shrieked, "Wretch!"

"Off to jail for you!" Cappy Acorn yelled, seizing the almond by an arm and leading him forth, while Cracky Ann ran to a little puddle in the weeds to wash her dress.

"What kind of a nut is that—say!" Willie burst growled, wiping his eyes upon Tender Tot Peanut's embroidered leaf handkerchief.

"He will explain to the judge!" Cappy Acorn declared, leading the stranger away.

Well, the queer fellow was an almond shell all right, but in the shell was a big grasshopper. Wishing to have some fun the hopper got a wild cucumber pod to use for a head, a split milkweed pod was forked over the almond shell and through holes bored in both the pod and the shell Mr. Hopper stuck his legs. He was a bony man all right.

Although the grasshopper insisted he could not help doing what he did, Cracky Ann refused to listen and he was taken away to be later tried before Judge Nigger Toe for the crime.

Just why he snatched over Cracky Ann's dress nobody can tell, for nobody knows why all grasshoppers have to be so untidy all the time.

leaves on yellow or orange-colored stalks, hard and polished as ivory. "An expert workman, known as the 'getan,' climbs to the top of the palm, crippling the scaly bark with his bare toes. He is armed with a 'mengel,' an iron knife which has a heavy blade. Severing the stock with a stroke of his knife, he gives the heavy cluster to the man who straddles the trunk just under him. It is then passed from hand to hand by men and boys who cling to the tree, one below the other until it reaches the ground. Sometimes seven or eight men are needed on one tree. It is so tall that the top of the tree is out of sight.

No curing of the dates is necessary. The clusters are separated and after cutting out the few spoiled ones, the dates are packed in the branch in wooden boxes, and are then shipped to all parts of the world. That's the way we get our dates.

The flashing of fireflies in unison was recorded by Prof. E. S. Morse several years ago, and a striking confirmation of the curious habit is noted in a recent number of Asia by Carveth Wells. On a beautiful night in the Malay Peninsula the thousands of fireflies filling the air divided into two armies, one settling on trees on the left of the river and the other on the right. Then after an interval the army on the left bank gave one big flash, and this was followed by a flash on the right. The trees were lit up for 100 yards, the wonder being the perfect unison coming so many flashes into one.

Dates are the main food of the desert people and the chief article of trade. All varieties of dates are grown, and they differ in size, shape, color and name. The finest kinds are for export, and they are gathered with great care. The harvest season is a happy time for the desert people, for dates are then to be had for the asking and everyone is well fed and contented. It is interesting to watch the manner of the gathering of the fruit. "Dates grow in large bunches, weighing from ten to forty pounds, which hang beneath the crown of

hull left on makes just the hat for an old campaigner. Eyes and mouth are inked or painted and a wig of glued on cotton makes a most unusual kind of hair.

Shellback hickory nuts are the kind to use. Maybe you can find the little head and the big body nuts with warty holes right where they'll come handy for neck or limbs. That will save some boring which would have to be done with a pen knife or ice pick. For his legs a wire hair pin continues through his body and bends into flat feet, which would be more substantial by adding clay shoes of generous size. Foot pads can be used for the arms and neck and a little glue will fasten them in more firmly and complete Old Hickory as the pugnacious old nut he is.

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McGRATH LEADS NEW PARTY IN IRELAND

Four Members of Government Party Will Join Former Dublin Minister

London, March 28.—Four members of the Government Party will join Joseph McGrath, resigned Irish Free State Minister of Industry and Commerce, in forming a new independent party, according to The Daily Telegraph's Dublin correspondent. They intend supporting the Free State Government generally, but on certain matters will act independently. One of these matters is the question of the Ulster boundary. This was one of the causes of the army revolt and if it remains long unsettled the correspondent says, there is a chance for trouble to break out again.

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Before taking his decision to form a new party Mr. McGrath is quoted as having said he had consulted "those officers to whom he

considered himself bound in honor," or in other words the leaders of the army mutiny.

According to The Daily Mail's writer in Dublin, legislation is likely to be introduced in the Dail soon after the oath taken by the officers and men of the army so as to prevent them from belonging to any political or secret society while in the Government service.

PRINCE OF WALES RESTS FOR PERIOD

London, March 28 (Canadian Press Cable)—The Prince of Wales, although practically recovered from the injuries received two weeks ago when he fell from his horse, still remains indoors owing to the biting east winds. He intended to attend the running of the Grand National steeplechase yesterday, but cancelled the arrangement a week ago.

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DECISION AT POLLS IN WEST AUSTRALIA

Results in Two Constituencies Will Determine if Another Election Near

Perth, N.S.W., March 29 (Canadian Press cable via Reuter's)—It is understood that if the Government of Western Australia loses either of the two deferred elections it will resign, but if it wins both of the deferred elections it will ask the Governor, Sir Francis A. Newdegate, for dissolution and will again appeal to the country.

The present standing of the parties as a result of the general election which has just taken place is as follows:

Labor Party, 25; Ministerialists, 10; Anti-Ministerial Country Party, 6.

In the event of resignation of the present Government, it is presumed the leader of the Labor Party would be called on to form a new Government with the support of the newly elected House.

He smiled with madcap calm. "I never wait for rights, my beautiful one. What I want I take, in so far as it is within my power."

Madelon shuddered. "I think I hate you. Yes, and I fear you, too."

A tiny gleam of triumph flickered in his dark eyes.

"That is well, perhaps. Since I cannot have your love it is better to have hate and fear than indifference."

Madelon sprang to her feet, without waiting for his dissenting hand.

"Come. It's getting dark," she said in a voice which she managed to make quite matter-of-fact. "We'd best be going, if we don't want to miss dinner."

He obeyed without protest. Slipping on the coat upon which she had been sitting, he crossed and assisted her over the sharp ledge of the rock.

In silence they made their way back to the hotel. Just before they reached the bright circle of light that streamed from the verandas, he paused and searched her face in the dusk.

"Are you going to marry me?" he asked.

"No."

There was sharp finality in Madelon's voice. The spell of the sunset and the man's strange wooing was the time that she had ever heard her utter open criticism.

"But we're not children," Madelon protested. "He has no right to make us come back before we're ready. Does he just want to be hateful? Or do you suppose he is lonely?"

"Lonely?" echoed Barbara. "Stephen's lonely? Impossible!"

"And yet Ann says he is," persisted Madelon. "She believes that he is lonely and unhappy even in his isolation, but that he doesn't suspect it."

"I wonder?" a speculative light crept into Barbara's lovely eyes. "I never thought of that. He seems so self-sufficient, so complete. I have never dared offer him sympathy or companionship any more than I could dare offer him tenderness. He is so complete in his isolation. . . . And yet, I wonder. . . . Madelon made an impatient gesture.

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"Oh, if there were only a way out!" breathed Barbara.

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"If I were only free!"

"You couldn't—Madelon hesitated, "you couldn't leave him!"

Barbara's arms dropped wearily and she shook her head.

"It is too late now. I haven't the courage, or the incentive. He is good to me in a way. I have every luxury. It has stilled my soul. I'm only a pampered pet, a sleek, well-fed, well-groomed cat who is afraid of the cold and hunger of the outside world. And there is another side. I have not yet fulfilled my bargain. I married Stephen because I was poor and my family was in need. He was an offer that no sane girl in my circumstances could afford to refuse. He married me because he thought me beautiful and a fit mother for his children. It was a fair exchange, I thought then. But, oh, I haven't carried out the terms of the contract. There is no child yet, and my moral sense has

icy contact that was slowly chilling the life blood in my veins."

A knock at the door startled her from her reverie.

She found a page there with a telegram extended on a silver salver.

She tore it open with trembling fingers. "Coming so closely upon the heels of her desire, she felt a dizzying premonition.

"Could it be."

"Am leaving to-night for California. Will join you within the week. Prepare to accompany me home, Stephen."

CHAPTER XXII
A BITTER ALTERNATIVE

Barbara read the telegram from Stephen Lane with a sinking heart.

He was coming to take her home! Already she could feel the weight of her chains. She could see the gateway of her dungeon yawning to receive her.

When Madelon came in dressed for dinner a few minutes later, she found her sitting in a chair, her chin cupped dejectedly in her two hands, staring at the little slip of yellow paper which lay on the floor at her feet.

"What is it?" demanded Madelon. "Has something happened?"

Silently Barbara pointed to the telegram.

Madelon picked it up and read it. "There was dismay in the look she turned upon Barbara."

"Does this mean we have to go home, that our holiday is over?"

Barbara shrugged her shapely shoulders.

"The Sultan's will must be obeyed."

There was a bitterness in her voice that Madelon had never heard before. She had often marveled at Barbara's loyalty to her uncle. This was the first time that she had ever heard her utter open criticism.

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DEPUTATION ASKS SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO BE TAX EXEMPT

Christ Church Synod Asks Memorial Hall to be Treated as Integral Part of Cathedral

Power Given Under Special Act For Discretionary Decision

That Sunday schools, and premises used by religious denominations should be treated as church sites for the purpose of assessment, and thereby be exempt from taxation, was the argument advanced by a deputation headed by Bishop Schofield, and Lindley Crease, K.C., Chancellor of the Diocese of Columbia, who waited on the works committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon.

It transpired in the discussion that where the schools are physically attached to the church buildings they are exempt, where separate they are assessed, under the settlement which followed the St. Andrew's Cathedral tax decision of the Privy Council. Since that time, however, the council has obtained power to deal with the church sites question under the last private act. In view of a committee having been selected to deal with the subject, the aldermen, after briefly discussing the subject, referred the whole question to the committee to discuss with representatives of the Synod on Tuesday, for which sixteen cases of this character have already been filed.

Although the Memorial Hall of Christ Church is not actually ready, it was requested that it should be treated as such for the purpose of the current assessment. It being stated that the building would be dedicated, and therefore an ecclesiastical building within the fullest sense of the term.

Bishop Schofield said neither were exemptions from taxation claimed on the schedule presented for residences occupied by the clergy nor by any officers of the Anglican synod.

Mr. Crease stated that the committee represented the Church of

England in Canada in this city. The committee wished to take up the question of the assessment of the properties belonging to the church in Victoria.

NEW CATHEDRAL

"We are undertaking the erection of a new cathedral," proceeded Mr. Crease, "of such magnificence, of such imposing architectural design, that when it is completed, it will stand out in the city as a specimen of modern architecture which will be unrivalled on the Pacific Coast. It is an undertaking which should appeal to the rest of the city from a purely material point of view. It is an undertaking the size of which would discourage a small body of men such as we are, but we believe we shall be able to accomplish the task to which we have set our hands. We ask the sympathetic support of the citizens of Victoria. This support can be given in part by the assistance of such arrangements as in the discretion that is vested in you under the Victoria City Act you may do. The portions of the buildings which are devoted particularly to worship by the young people should be treated as part of the church site. There is no reason why the worship of the children should be treated differently to their elders."

PUBLIC OPINION SUPPORTS

"It is supported by public opinion that the boys and girls should be given every opportunity to be raised up in the tenets of good citizenship, whatever the religious faith may be."

He passed on to draw attention to the situation in which some Sunday schools in the city were placed. Some church buildings, physically attached to them, and then the cases of those institutions which had their buildings separate. In cases where the latter circumstances prevailed, "we desire that in such cases these school buildings should be treated as church sites. That is a discretion given you under this act. The municipality's powers were enlarged by the Legislature last year."

He submitted the public would not quarrel with the policy of giving the children some character education, and therefore that encouragement should be given to institutions which had that in view.

THE CHURCHES AFFECTED

In connection with Christ Church Cathedral, where the school is not connected with the cathedral physically, and the school should be exempt, in the same way as the cathedral site."

Mr. Crease mentioned the cathedral site, St. John's, St. Saviour's, St. Matthew's, the church and Sunday school at Oaklands, and the Chinese mission at Johnson Street as properties affected.

Alderman Marchant voiced the traditional policy of the Baptists against church exemption, but said that his church, Emmanuel Baptist, was in a peculiar position in that the Sunday school adjoining the church was exempt, but the hall and school building were not.

Alderman Todd expressed his objection to the law, and his determination to seek to alter it as soon as possible.

Several of the aldermen thought it an anomaly that the city should make an exemption for buildings attached, as against buildings separate from the church which were assessed, and expressed a willingness to remedy the situation.

Bishop Schofield said that at the memorial hall there would be some physical work done, but the case was exactly paralleled to that of the First Presbyterian Church hall, which was exempt, as being attached to the church.

City Hall Gossip

In locating the platform, look-out the summit of Mount Tule, it has been decided to erect it slightly below the level of the natural truncated top and save that area for a flagpole later.

The public works committee of the council yesterday afternoon referred to the parks committee an application for a bathhouse landing at the Causeway steps. The marine department, it was stated, has already approved the plan.

A civic dinner will be tendered to the All Canada Association football team when it leaves here shortly for the Antipodes, the public works committee reported yesterday.

James Adam of this city will have charge of the team. Opposition came from Alderman Marchant, who strenuously protested that it was not the function of the city authorities to entertain sporting organizations. When the motion passed, the alderman said he should vote against the motion in council, when the committee reported.

An application has been made for the construction of a macadam-trail on Victor Street. As this is one of the streets to be constructed this year, the applicants will be so informed.

PARENT-TEACHER FEDERATION

The regular meeting of the Victoria City Parent-Teacher Federation was held on Tuesday evening, in the Girls' Central School. Mr. P. Cross, president, as chairman, the members present being representative of several schools.

Important questions dealing with school matters were discussed, the president giving a resume of the year's work.

A. Smith and K. Ferguson, a committee of the Kiwanis Club, discussed the question of "Supervision of Children's Playgrounds" during the summer months, and received the hearty co-operation and support of all present. This matter to be dealt with later at P.T. associations meetings.

G. Cross, no longer a resident in the city, resigned as president of this organization.

SEA CADET ORDERS FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 5

Monday at 7 p.m.—Band practice at Army and Navy Veterans' club-rooms.

Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.—Both watches at Drill Hall for instructions.

Thursday, 7.30 p.m.—Both watches and bandmaster at Old Drill Hall for review practice and instructions.

P. W. TRIBBE, Commanding Officer.

Church parade—By arrangement with the Rt. Rev. Bishop Schofield a church parade will be held on Sunday next, March 30. All sailors and band will muster at Old Drill Hall at 10.30 on Sunday morning and will march to Christ Church Cathedral. Lieut. P. W. Tribbe in charge.

HOPES MINING MACHINERY WILL BE ON FREE LIST

Sloan's Demand For Aid to Mining Favorably Considered at Ottawa; Conference of Mines Ministers to Take Up Other Pressing Problems

Mining machinery may be placed on the free list in this year's adjustments of the Canadian tariff by the Dominion Government. Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, who has just returned from Eastern Canada, made representations to the Federal authorities on this point while in Ottawa, and is optimistic as to the results. He was assured that the matter would have the best consideration of the Government.

A sympathetic hearing also was accorded Mr. Sloan with respect to other matters which he took up. One of these had to do with the securing of a bounty from the Dominion on iron and steel manufactured in British Columbia.

Other questions brought forward by Mr. Sloan, in connection with all of which the interests of the Dominion and the Province are interrelated, were discussed with the Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of Mines. It was decided that these would be gone into in greater detail, with a view to a satisfactory adjustment, at a conference of the Ministers of Mines of the various provinces and the Minister of Mines of the Dominion, to be held at the earliest possible date. Among these outstanding issues are the obtaining of a Federal grant to permit the Province to extend further aid in the construction of mining roads and trails, the establishment of a uniform system of taxation of the mining industry by the Dominion and the Province, the reaching of an agreement as to a uniform basis of allowance for depletion, depreciation and development of mines and mining plant, the elimination of "dual control" in the Dominion and Peace River land belts, and the establishment by the Dominion in British Columbia of an experimental station for comprehensive mineral research.

NEED HELP

The matter of duty on mining machinery was first taken up by Mr. Sloan with the Hon. J. A. Robb, acting Minister of Finance, and the Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of Mines. He pointed out that mining was one of the chief industries of this Province, that those engaged in it were confronted with many difficult problems and that they were entitled to expect every reasonable encouragement from both provincial and Dominion governments. As for the latter, they obtained a substantial revenue by taxing incomes from such industries and therefore it was to their material advantage to stand behind the mining man to the extent at least of reducing the initial expense of development of property.

In this connection it was noted by Mr. Sloan that his representations had drawn some gratuitous comment from Mr. Stevens, the member for Vancouver in the House of Commons, who in the course of his address on the budget had said:

"Mr. Sloan has come to make a sectional appeal. He is going to ask the Government to put mining and saw-mill machinery on the free list." Later on in the same address Mr. Stevens advised the Government to refuse his appeal in the following terms: "I say to the Government: Turn a deaf ear to this gentleman from British Columbia who is seeking merely to control a few votes by boasting that he secured for them special privileges as against those engaged in other industries."

ATTACKS STEVENS

To this Mr. Sloan replied that he was not making a sectional appeal. He was going to ask the Government to put mining and saw-mill machinery on the free list. Later on in the same address Mr. Stevens advised the Government to refuse his appeal in the following terms: "I say to the Government: Turn a deaf ear to this gentleman from British Columbia who is seeking merely to control a few votes by boasting that he secured for them special privileges as against those engaged in other industries."

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SUGGESTIONS TO IMPROVE THE CITY

Real Estate Board Files List With City Authorities

A number of improvements, none of them embracing expensive schemes, have been suggested in a report to be filed by the Real Estate Board at the City Hall next week.

Approaching the city from the C.P.R. wharves, it is suggested that the J.B.A.A. building should be removed, that the James Bay mudbanks should be given attention and that the electric light poles on the east side of Government Street be painted a less somber color.

Naturally the conditions around the city end of the Johnson Street Bridge are referred to, owing to the junk and other material assembled by second-hand firms on the streets approaching the bridge.

The neglected parking strip on Douglas Street from Herald Street north is recommended to be used for a boulevard, plane trees being recommended. It is suggested that this would greatly improve the appearance of the city approaching from the north.

TREE PLANTING

On tree planting and broom at Beacon Hill Park the committee says in its report:

"Work of this kind in the past has probably given greater satisfaction and more real value for the money spent than any other, the value increasing year by year. No part of this money spent on tree planting goes out of the city. As soon as economically possible, we would like to see more of it done."

"More flowers would undoubtedly add to the charm of our city streets, and flowering shrubs would most plentifully and cheaply supply them. For instance, the planting of flowering currant alternately with the chestnut trees the whole length of Cook Street would make a remarkable display."

PRIVATE PROPERTY

"Private property could be improved by having hedges trimmed and property spruced up and unused and useless outbuildings removed."

"In Beacon Hill Park the broom has flourished so well that it will have to be controlled, as it has solidly covered a large area. This area is extending, thus depriving the public from the use of much of the park and at the same time creating the risk of a big fire. The board suggests that if winding lanes were opened through the broom they would be much appreciated and decrease the risk."

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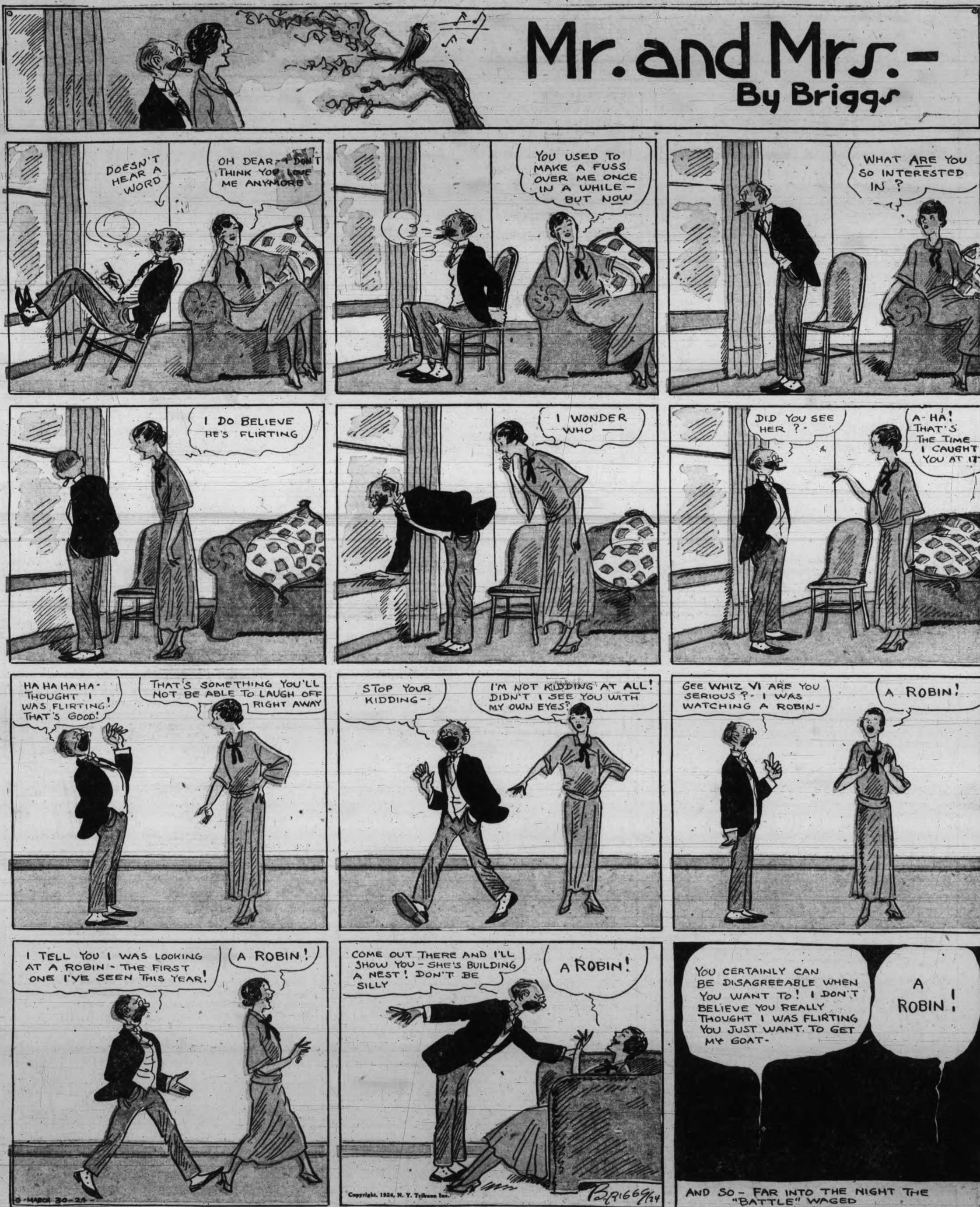
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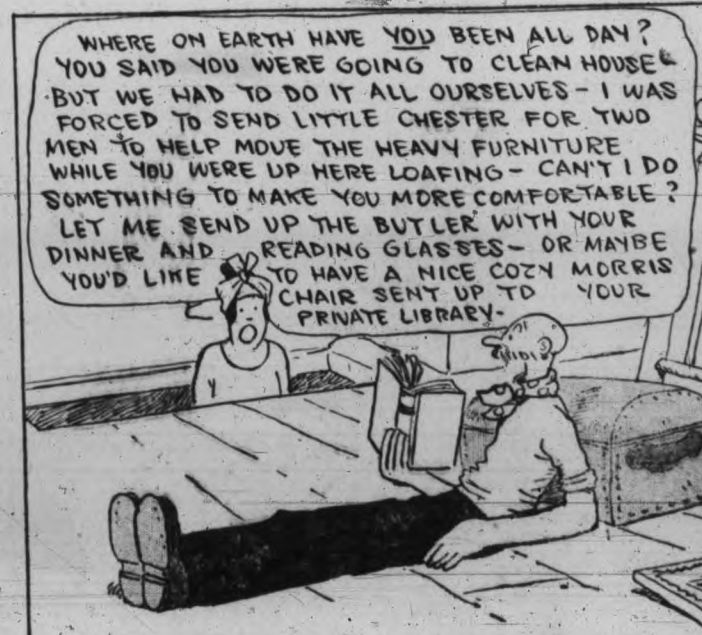
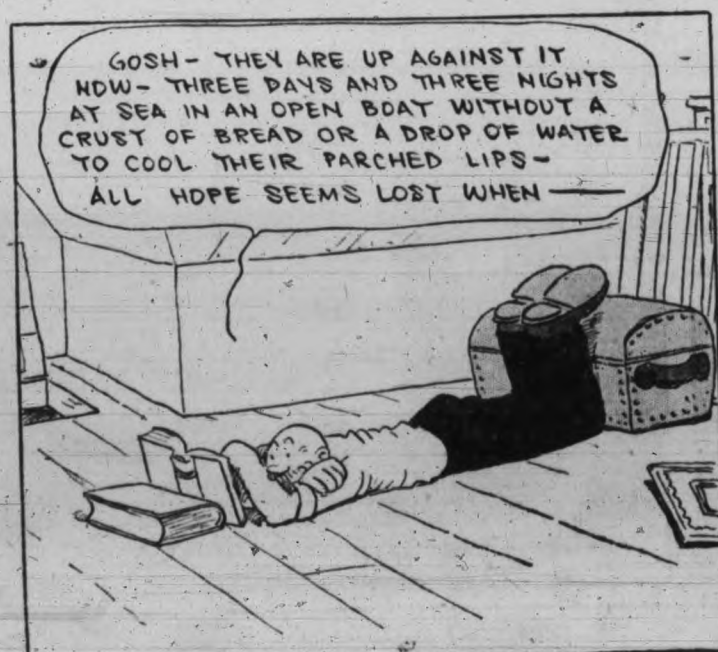
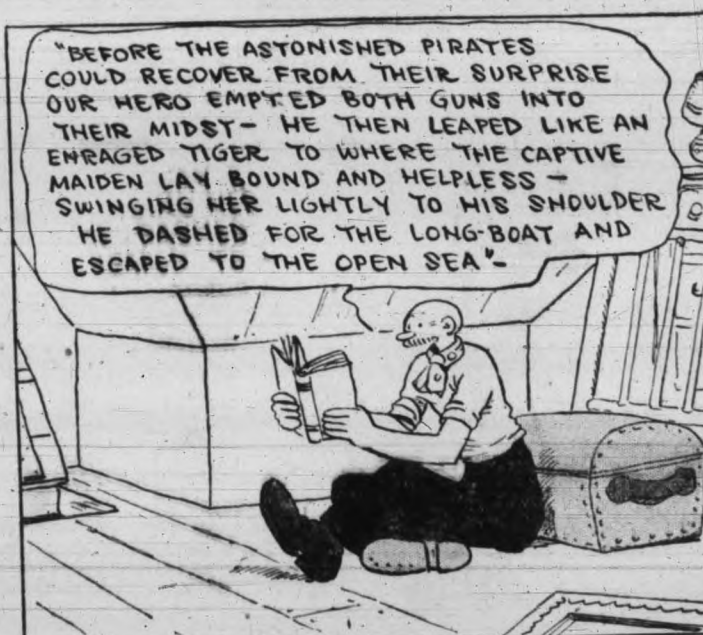
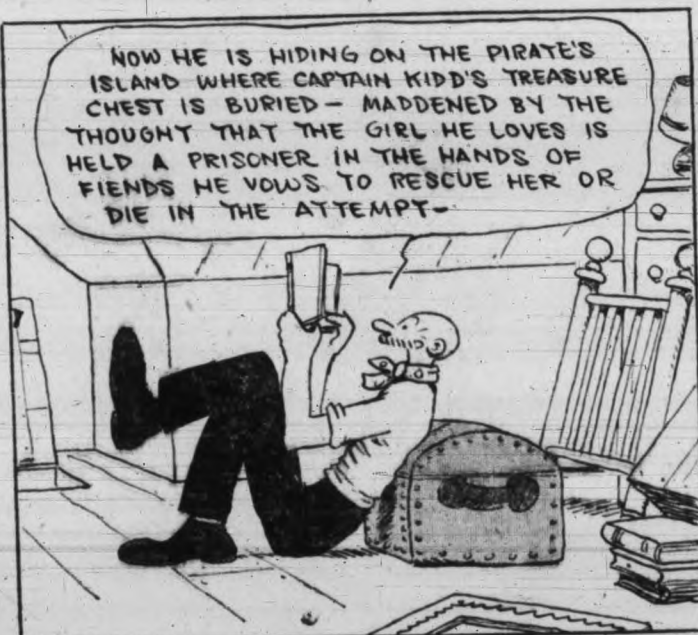
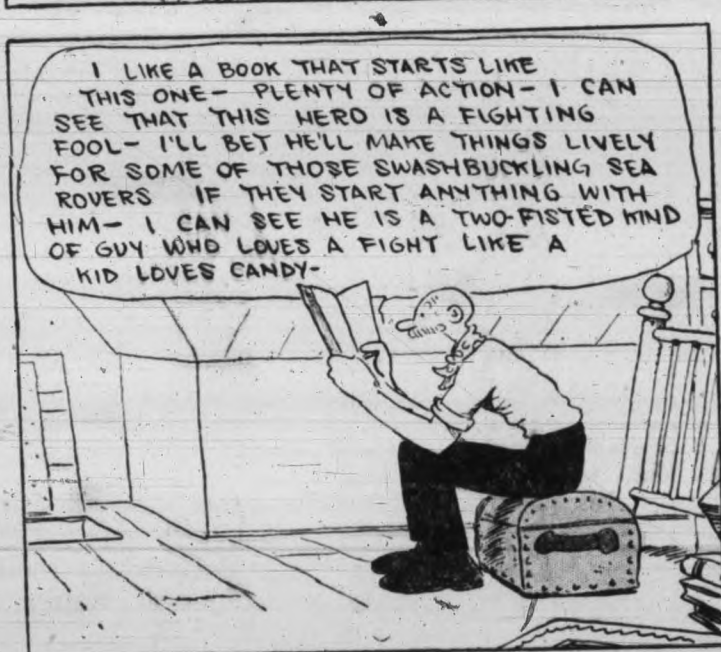
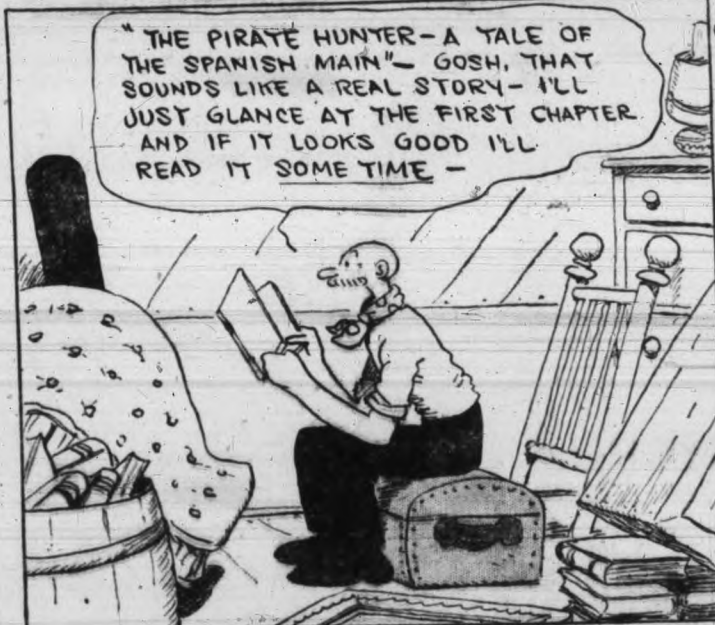
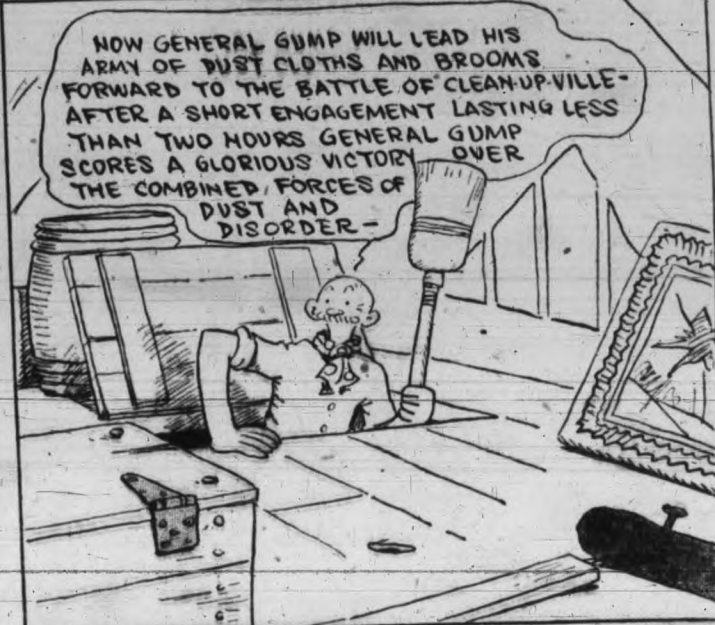
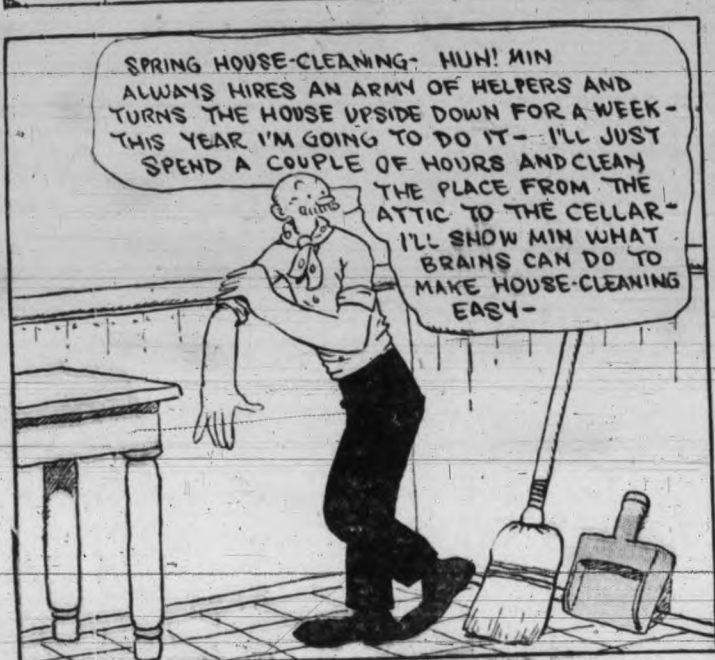
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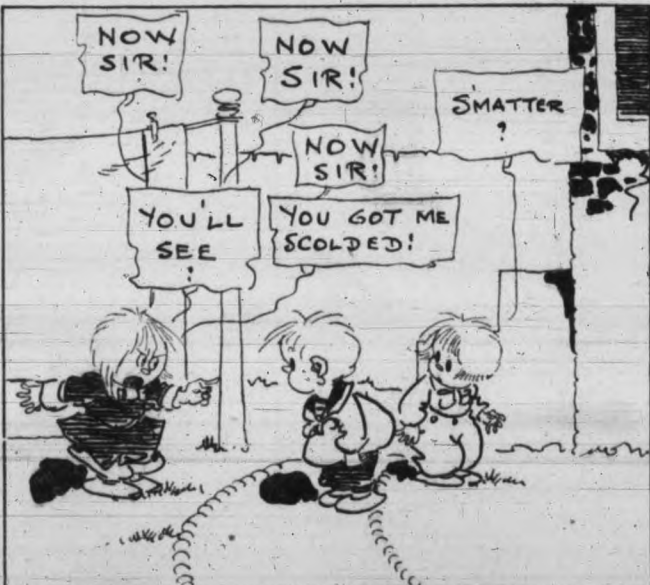
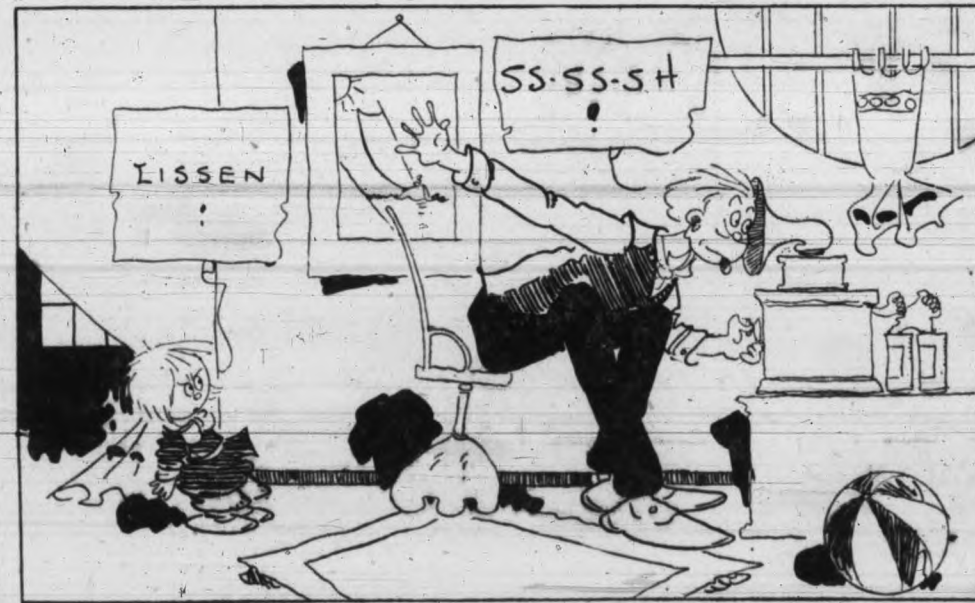
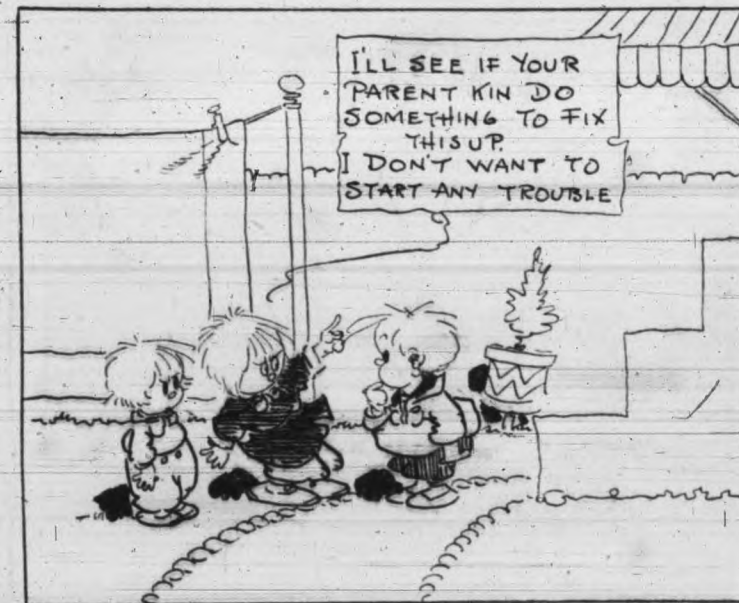
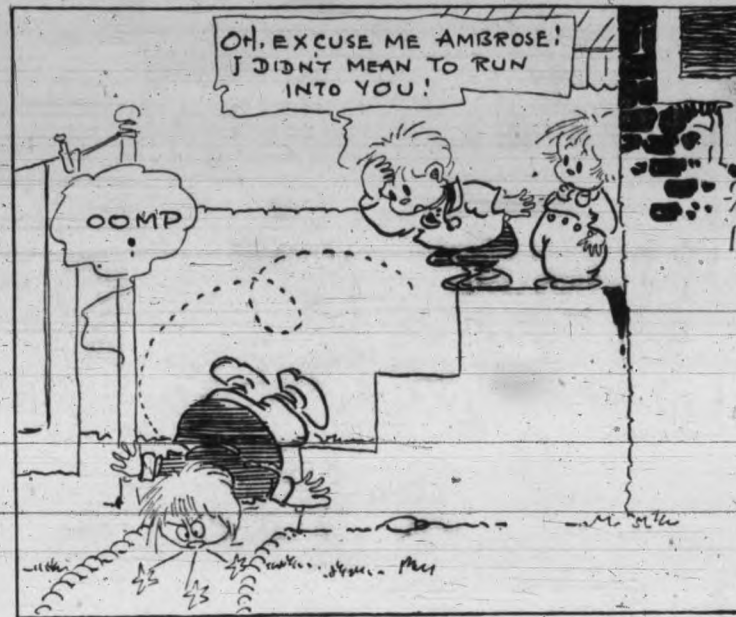
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